

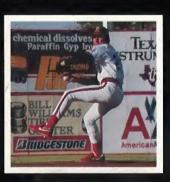
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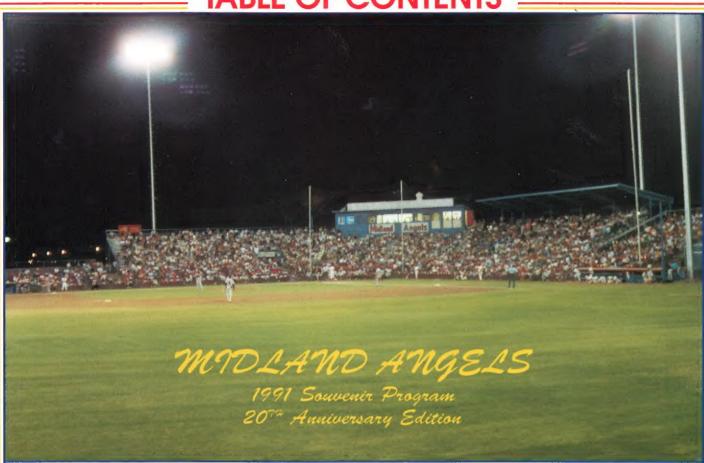




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E. Miles Prentice, III

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ore than anything, Miles Prentice brings exuberance and excitement to the Angels organization as he begins his first full season as co-owner of the Midland Angels.

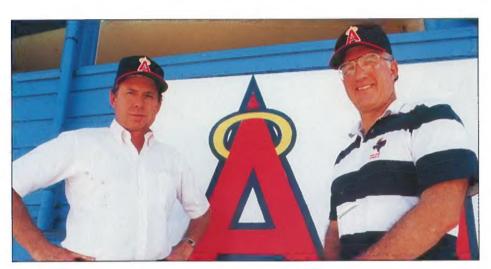
Last summer's purchase of the club was a dream come true for the New York-based attorney. A sports fan in general, ownership of the Angels enables Prentice to balance his two favorite interests: his family and baseball. "My wife Katie and I look forward to bringing the children (Gene, Jessie and Johnny) to Midland many weekends this summer for exciting Angels baseball. The entire family loves the ballpark, but the children get a big thrill from Juice the Moose."

A partner in the law firm of Brown & Wood, Miles was educated at Washington & Jefferson College and the University of Michigan Law School. He served in the Army from 1968–70. Upon completion of his enlistment, he returned to New York City where he has remained to the present.

Miles' business activities are varied. He serves as a director of National Life Insurance Company of Vermont as well as a number of wholly owned U.S. subsidiaries of foreign corporations. In addition, he is a trustee of his alma mater, Washington & Jefferson College, as well as Vermont Law School.

Purchasing the Angels is Prentice's first venture into professional sports, and he's hav-

ing a hard time containing his excitement. "We thoroughly enjoyed our introduction to the Permian Basin community and Midland Angels baseball last season. I'm thrilled to be a part of Midland's 20th Anniversary season. I feel that Midland Angels baseball has set the standard as the best form of family entertainment in the area, and I intend to uphold that tradition."



Bob & Miles



Bob Richmond Executive Vice-President

n contrast to Miles Prentice's relative inexperience in professional baseball, Bob Richmond's background is full of baseball-related experience.

A member of the Oregon Bar, Bob received his law degree from the University of Oregon. Although he currently resides in Scottsdale, AZ, he maintains his ties with the Pacific Northwest as the president of the Class A Northwest League. In addition, he is president of the Arizona Rookie League and is the commissioner of the Hawaiian Winter League.

The extent of Richmond's baseball experience does not end there. He has served on numerous baseball committees and has been counsel to a wide variety of franchises and leagues. In addition, he has experience as an operator at the Triple-A level.

Though Bob has been extensively involved

in the game in a wide variety of job descriptions, he has never owned a franchise. The opportunity to own the Angels arose through his consulting firm, Baseball Opportunities, Inc. His travels through the baseball world solidified his decision to become an owner.

"I've seen virtually every professional baseball operation in the country. I am continuously impressed with the support that Permian Basin fans and business people give the club. The region recognizes the importance and value of a professional sports franchise in the community. Pound for pound, Permian Basin sports fans can stack up against any in the nation."

Bob and his wife Sandy have two grown children (Jill and Rob). Though perhaps not quite as excited by Juice the Moose, the entire Richmond family is enthusiastic about Bob's investment in the Permian Basin.

#### 1991 ANGELS STAFF



#### Monty Hoppel—General Manager

The 29-year-old native of Laurel, MT, returns for his second season at the helm of the Midland franchise. As the elder statesman of the staff in terms of experience, 1991 marks his eighth year in professional baseball.

Hoppel's career began with the Class A Spokane Indians of the Northwest League where he spent one season performing a variety of tasks. He proceeded to move to the AAA Tucson Toros where he spent five seasons (1984–89), rising to the position of assistant general manager, a position that he held for the last three seasons of his tenure in Tucson. For a brief time Hoppel served as the team's general manager during the 1989 preseason.

During his stay at Tucson, the club's attendance rose by over 80,000 fans. Hoppel obviously learned much from that experience as he guided the Midland Angels to an all-time attendance record during the 1990 campaign. A detail-oriented person, his presence was felt everywhere, from an aggressive pre-season sales campaign to increased media participation, more promotions and better team publications.

Educated at Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA), Monty earned a degree in communications with a minor in business. While in college, he served as the school's assistant sports information director. He and his wife, Rita, were married in March 1990.

#### Charlie Dowd-Assistant General Manager

Dowd, 28, returns to Midland for his second season in the Permian Basin after serving as the club's director of marketing in 1990. The Staten Island, NY, native began his professional baseball career with the New York Mets in 1989 in the sales department. Prior to entering the sports industry he interned with the New Jersey Governor's Fellowship Program in that state's Department of Labor.

In addition to sales, Dowd's responsibilities include the Angels' publications, ticket operation and souvenirs. During the season he serves as camp director for

the Midland Angels Baseball Camp.

A member of the Connecticut Bar, Dowd graduated with a J.D. from Western New England School of Law (Springfield, MA) in 1988. He earned his undergraduate degree in history from CUNY-Staten Island.

Away from Angels Stadium, he can usually be found outdoors, either working out or spending time with his dog, Tucker.





#### Mike Deichert—Director of Operations

Yet another member of the Midland Angels "Class of '90," Deichert, 25, returns to the Angels with dramatically increased responsibilities. Last year's director of group sales retains his former duties while also assuming

the duties of maintaining the physical plant of Angels Stadium. Deichert is a main cog in the improvements that are seen around the ballpark in 1991.

This season marks the Altoona, PA, native's third year in professional baseball, having spent 1989 with the Texas Rangers.

A graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Deichert earned an economics degree in 1988.

When not working, Deichert can be found on local golf courses.

#### Russ Langer—Director of Broadcasting

Langer, 30, brings a wealth of broadcasting experience back to Midland as he begins his second season at the microphone on KCRS. The Angels are the third team that Russ has broadcast play-by-play for, as he has steadily progressed through the professional ranks.

Russ' previous stops in professional baseball include stints with the Vero Beach Dodgers and the Springfield Cardinals. In addition, he served as broadcast producer for the Albuquerque Dukes.

A lifelong Baltimore Orioles fan, Russ had the pleasure of hosting that club's 1987 Caribbean Cruise. He also had the opportunity to appear as a guest announcer for the Orioles. In addition, Russ spent time on the air with famed Cardinals announcer Jack Buck.

Langer hails from Southern California, A University of New Mexico graduate, he spent three years at New Mexico State.





#### Rick Carden—Director of Sales and Marketing

Carden, 25, comes to the Angels staff with a wide variety of baseball experience. Most recently, he worked for the Milwaukee Brewers as their minor league equipment manager, serving that entire organization's equipment needs. Rick has gained additional operations experience while serving as the clubhouse attendant for the Oklahoma City 89ers and the equipment manager for Texas Tech University.

Rick's sales background is enhanced by time spent with the Phoenix Firebirds where he served as an account executive.

The Houston native received his B.S. from Texas Tech University and is a certified secondary school teacher. Rick and Amy Garret will be married in December 1991.

#### Doug Stewart—Concession Manager

Stewart, 23, comes to the Angels from the Greensboro (NC) Hornets. Doug is responsible for the entire Angels concession operation as well as preseason sales.

Originally from Dover, DE, Doug spent two seasons with the Hornets prior to moving to the Permian Basin. His arrival in Midland completes an employee "trade" that saw Doug arrive in Texas, while long-time Angels staff member John Frey joined the Greensboro team. Doug's duties in Greensboro mirrored those he

will perform for the Angels as he operated that club's concession business as well as the souvenir stand.

A graduate of High Point College (NC), Doug earned a B.A. in communications in 1989. A vintage rock music fan, Doug also enjoys writing in his spare time.





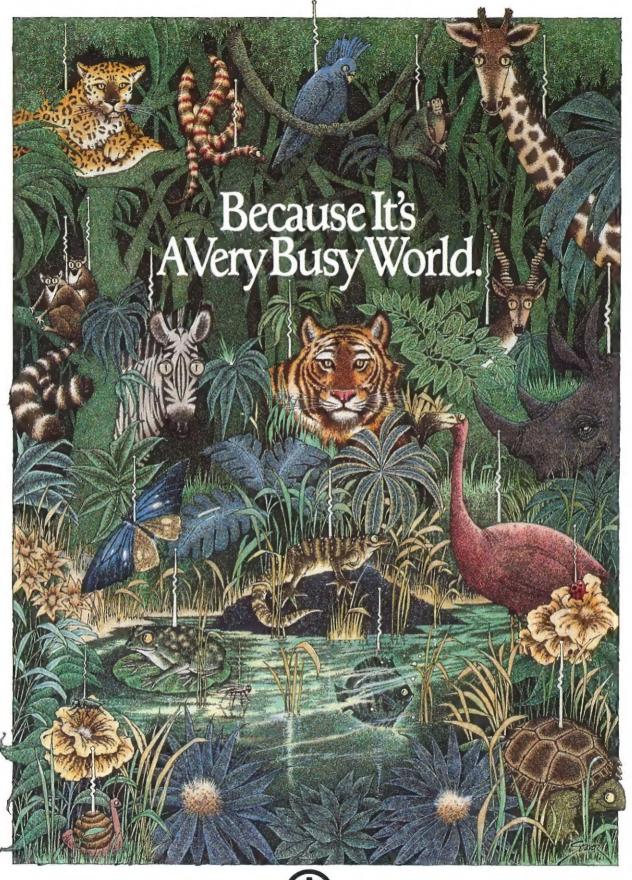
#### Nancy Swallow—Office Manager

A familiar face returns to the office of Angels Stadium in 1991. After a one-year hiatus, Nancy rejoins the club after taking time off for the birth of her daughter, Meredith, Nancy had previously worked for the Angels during the 1989 season. Prior to entering baseball, Nancy spent seven years in the oil business with a variety of independents.

The only native Midlander on the Angels staff, Swallow, 29, and her husband Chuck are avid baseball fans. Chuck spent a number of seasons as a collegiate umpire prior to working with the city of Midland where one of his responsibilities is Angels Stadium.

A varsity golfer in high school, Nancy still enjoys a recreational round of golf in her spare time.



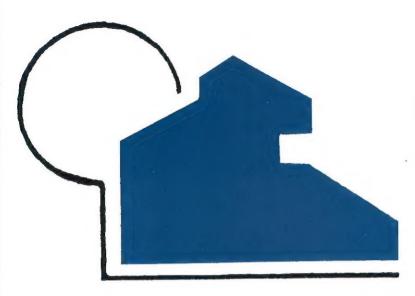


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Affiliation: Houston Astros Years in the Texas League: 17 Manager: Rick Sweet General Manager: Bill Blackwell

Stadium: Smith-Willis (cap. 5,200) Texas League Championships: 3

Address: 1200 Lakeland Drive, P.O. Box 4209, Jackson, MS 39296, (601) 981-4664 Visiting Team Hotel: Passport Inn, I-55 North, P.O. Box 16275, Jackson, MS 39236, (601) 982-1011





Affiliation: San Francisco Giants Years in the Texas League: 24

Manager: Bill Evers General Manager: Jon Long Stadium: Fair Grounds Field (cap. 6,200) Texas League Championships: 5

Address: 2901 Pershing Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71133, (318) 636-5555

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Affiliation: Texas Rangers Years in the Texas League: 15 Manager: Bobby Jones

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General Manager: Joe Preseren Stadium: Drillers Stadium (cap. 10,722) Texas League Championships: 7

Address: 4802 E. 15th, Tulsa, OK 74112, (918) 744-5901 Visiting Team Hotel: Camelot Hotel.

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Affiliation: Milwaukee Brewers Years in the Texas League: 20 Manager: Dave Huppert General Manager: Rick Paar Stadium: Cohen Stadium (cap. 9,600) Texas League Championships: 4

Address: P.O. Box 9337, El Paso, TX 79984, (915) 544-1950

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Affiliation: California Angels Years in the Texas League: 20

Manager: Don Long General Manager: Monty Hoppel

Stadium: Angels Stadium (cap. 4,000) Texas League Championships: 1

Address: P.O. Box 12, Midland, TX 79702, (915) 683-4251

Visiting Team Hotel: Ramada Hotel, P.O. Box 4127, Midland, TX 79704, (915) 699-4144





Affiliation: Los Angeles Dodgers Years in the Texas League: 24 Manager: John Shoemaker General Manager: Burl Yarbrough Stadium: V.J. Keefe (cap. 3,500) Texas League Championships: 4

Address: 36 @ Culebra, P.O. Box 28268, San Antonio, TX 78228, (512) 434-9311 Visiting Team Hotel: Radisson Hotel, 611 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216, (512) 340-6060





Affiliation: San Diego Padres Years in the Texas League: 5 Manager: Steve Lubratich General Manager: Steve Shaad

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Stadium: Lawrence-Dumont (cap. 6,715) Texas League Championships: 1

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#### 1991 SPORTS BANQUET =

## Stars shine as Angels revive the sports banquet

idland Country Club was the setting January 29 for the revival of the Midland Sports

Banquet hosted by the Midland Angels. A great crowd turned out for fun and to help a good cause as well. The Angels sponsored a silent auction of sports memorabilia in conjunction with the banquet. All proceeds from the auction were earmarked for Special Olympics/Midland.

The lineup of invited guests and speakers was impressive. Midland owners E. Miles Prentice and Bob Richmond each spoke briefly extolling the virtues of Midland and their commitment to professional baseball in the Permian Basin. The California Angels sent a large contingent to the event including executive Vice-President/ General Manager Mike Port, scouting director Bob Fontaine, Jr., roving instructor and former Midland manager Eddie Rodriguez, and scouts Red Gaskill, Ray Crone and Paul Robinson.

Further evidence of the California contingent was present in the Midland field staff for the 1991 season.

Manager Don Long and coaches Gene Richards and Kernan Ronan were impressed with Midland's commitment to "their" Angels.

Featured guests included native Midlander Randy Velarde. Randy currently plays for the New York Yankees. During the course of his talk

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he mentioned the outstanding support he received from friends and supporters during his formative years in the Tall City. Randy's remarks included a mention of his father, Lee, long-time groundskeeper at Angels Stadium. Lee was presented with the first annual



Midland Sports Community Achievement Award for his contributions to Midland both as a player and as an award-winning groundskeeper.

Former Dallas Cowboy Jethro Pugh spoke about his days as a member of the famed "Doomsday Defense." He mentioned the support that the Cowboys received from the Permian Basin despite the 300-mile distance between the two cities. His remarks served to reinforce area fans' zeal for sports.

The closing speaker was American League umpire Durwood Merrill.

Merrill came to Midland with a reputation as an entertaining after-dinner speaker. His reputation didn't do him justice as he kept the crowd rolling for 20 minutes with stories of his experiences in professional baseball. After hearing Merrill speak, it just may take the edge off of Midland fans' comments to umpires this year. Needless to say, Merrill made himself plenty of fans in

the Permian Basin.

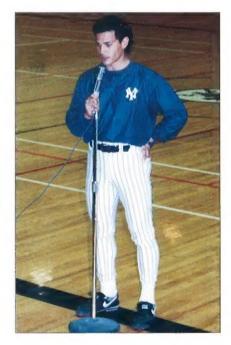
Master of ceremonies Chuck Swallow did a great job in keeping the program moving and was assisted by Angels director of broadcasting Russ Langer.

The highlight of the evening was perhaps the awarding of door prizes. The grand prize, a trip for two to Arlington to see the California Angels play the Rangers, was won by former manager Eddie Rodriguez. Without skipping a beat, Eddie gave the prize to Angels batboy Sean Sipko.

Special Olympics/Midland was the big winner of the evening. Over \$4,000 was raised through the sale of various sports items. The most sought-after item was a Nolan Ryan package that fetched \$450.

In conjunction with the banquet, a free baseball clinic was hosted by the Angels at Midland Lee H.S. Though attendance was sparse (due to a scheduling snafu by the Angels), those in attendance thrilled to talks by Randy Velarde, Don Long and other Angels personnel.

The 1992 banquet is already in the planning stages as the Angels strive to keep this great tradition alive. Help support a worthy cause; you'll have a great time while you're at it. Call the Angels for information (683-4251). Tickets go on sale September 1.



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Sun., April 14

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Midland Chamber of Commerce Pack the Park #1.

Tue., April 16

Midland Chamber of Commerce Pack the Park #2. Peter Pan Peanut Butter Night,

Wed., April 17

Midland Chamber of Commerce Pack the Park #3.

Thu., April 18

Midland Chamber of Commerce Pack the Park #4. Free Angels bumper stickers to the first 500 kids.

Fri., April 19

Bart Simpson Night sponsored by KPEJ-TV and KGEE. Cinemore Theatre Movie Night—1,000 free movie passes to the first 1,000 fans.

Sat., April 20

Midland Angels 20th Anniversary T-shirt Night sponsored by KBAT, T-shi ts to the first 1,000 adults.

Sun., April 21

Ladies Diamond Dig Night and Hot Dog Night sponsored by KOSA-TV, KGEE and Jewelry Kingdom.

Sat., April 27

Blockbuster Video, KGEE, KOSA-TV, the Odessa American, and the Midland Reporter-Telegram present the appearance of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.

Sun., April 28

The Famous Chicken sponsored by Texas Commerce Bank, CPI Photo, KNFM, Big 2, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American.

Mon., April 29

Andrews Community Night.

Tue., April 30

Andrews Community Night. Player photos to the first 500 fans sponsored by One Hour Photo. Interfaith Night.

#### MAY

Wed., May 1

Long John Silvers Night. Complimentary tickets at all participating Long John Silver locations.

Mon., May 13

Odessa Community Night sponsored by the Odessa

Tue., May 14

Odessa Community Night. Peter Pan Peanut Butter Night. Player Photo Night #2.

Wed., May 15

Odessa Community Night. Northern Little League Fund-Raiser.

Thu., May 16

Odessa Community Night. Free baseball cards to the first 500 kids.

Fri., May 17

Helmet Night—The first 1,000 kids will receive a new Midland Angels helmet—sponsored by El Chico, the *Odessa American* and Magic 102.1.

Sat., May 18

Laser Light Show sponsored by Bill Williams Tires, NTS Communications, KNFM, Big 2 and the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Sun., May 19

Community and Senior Services Fund-Raiser, Girl Scout Night, Baseball card show.

Mon., May 20

Advertiser Appreciation Night.

Tue., May 21

Advertiser Appreciation Night. Player Photo Night #3.

Wed., May 22

Advertiser Appreciation Night.

#### JUNE

Tue., June 4

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Night. Peter Pan Peanut Butter Night. Player Photo Night #4. Midland Angels Baseball Camp Day #1. Camp sponsored by Stadium Sports, Odessa American and the Midland Reporter Telegram.

Wed., June

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Night. Senior Citizens Night sponsored by Dimension Cable. Camp Day #2.

Thu., June (

Ector County Independent School District Night. Free squeeze bottles to the first 1,000 fans, Camp Day #3.

Fri., June 7

McDonald's, Channel 9 News, and KODM Ball Night. Baseballs to the first 1,000 kids. Chevron Night. Camp Day #4.

Sat., June 8

McDonald's, Channel 9 News and KODM Bat Night. Bats to the first 1,000 kids.

Sun., June 9

Merchants Night, T-ball Night

Mon., June 10 Merchants Night

Tue., June 11

Merchants Night. Player Photo Night #5.

Wed., June 12

Merchants Night. Polaroid Photo Day.

Thu., June 13

Chamber of Commerce Mixer. Free posters to the first 500 kids.

Fri., June 14

Free Angels baseball card sets to the first 1,000 fans. Posters and cards sponsored by Pizza Hut, Magic 102.1 and KPEJ-TV. Texaco Night. 100-foot Banana Split Night.

Sat June 15

Glove Night sponsored by Mida Connecting Point, Castrol Oil, KCRS and Big 2. Baseball gloves to the first 1,000 kids.

Fri. June 2

Beach Party Weekend—Sunglasses to the first 1,000 fans. The SHADES in concert following the game.

Sat., June 29

Beach Party Weekend—Beach towels to the first 1,000 fans. Beach Weekend sponsored by Taco Villa, Channel 9 News

Sun., June 30

Fuji Film and Gorman's Camera present team photos to the first 1,000 fans, Hobbs Night.

#### JULY

Mon., July 1

Martin County Night.

Tue., July

Post-game fireworks presented by Mobil, KNFM, Big 2 and the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Player Photo Night #6.

Wed., July 3

Post-game fireworks presented by Mobil, KNFM, Big 2 and the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Thu,, July 11

Surprise giveaway to first 500 kids. Big Spring Chamber Night.

Fri., July 12

The Famous Chicken presented by State Farm Insurance, Texas Commerce Bank, KNFM, Big 2, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American.

Sat., July 13

Sports Bag Night presented by American Business Equipment, Channel 9 News, KGEE and the Odessa American

Sun., July 14

Ft. Stockton Night.

Mon., July 15

Max Patkin, the Clown Prince of Baseball, will perform.

Tue., July 16

Advertiser Appreciation Night. Peter Pan Peanut Butter Night. Player Photo Night #7,

Wed., July 17

Advertiser Appreciation Night.

Thu., July 18

Advertiser Appreciation Night. Big Spring Chamber Night Free Angels team sets to the first 500 kids.

Fri., July 19

Grandy's and Magic 102.1 present a \$2,000 cash scramble Peter Pan presents Fanny Pak Night.

Sat., July 20

Laser Light Show sponsored by Bill Williams Tires, KNFM, Big 2 and the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

#### **AUGUST**

Sat., August 3

Channel 9 News and KGEE present the Phillie Phanatic (Famous Philadelphia Phillies Mascot).

Sun., August 4 Family Night.

Mon., August 5 Odessa Community Night.

Tue., August 6 Odessa Community Night

Player Photo Night #8.

Wed., August 7

Odessa Community Night
Mon., August 19

Girl Scout Night.

Tue., August 20

Wed., August 21

Two-for-One Night.

Thu., August 22 Goodwrench Night. The first 500 kids will receive a free souvenir.

Fri., August 23

Back-to-School Night, The first 1,000 kids will receive a free Angels jersey sponsored by KOSA-TV and FOXY.

Sat., August 24

Back-to-School Night. Free movie passes to the first 1,000 fans, compliments of Cinemore Theatre.

Sun., August 25 Souvenir Night.

Mon., August 26 \$1.00 Night.

Tue., August 27 Air Jamaica Fan Appreciation Night.

Wed., August 28

Fan Appropriation Night

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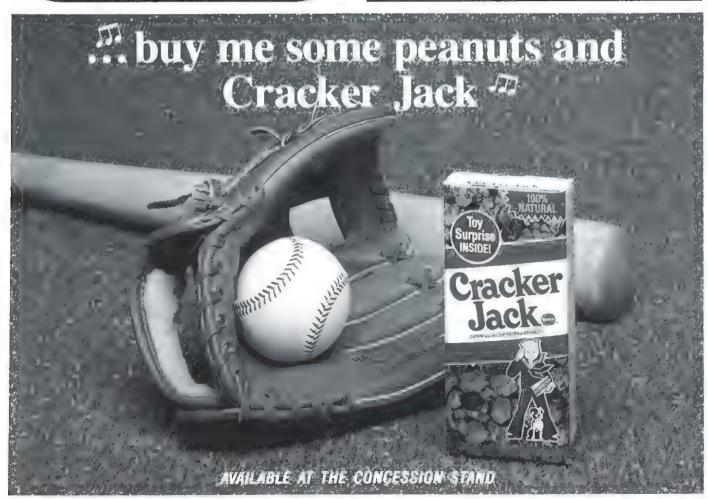
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#### MEMORIES ——

# Midland Baseball Synopsis

by Ted Battles

Long-time Midland Reporter-Telegram sports editor Ted Battles takes a fond

look at Midland's baseball past, especially the town's first 19 years in the Texas League.

idland, in its 20th season as a member of the century-old Class AA Texas League, has a baseball heritage that reaches back to 1929 when the fabled John King took over in midseason and led the Colts to the West Texas League pennant.

King had a violent aversion to lefties. He once abandoned a free shave and haircut when the barber strapped his razor with his left hand and later allegedly reclaimed a contribution when he noticed the blind man was holding the cup in his left hand.

Although King's Colts played in old Cowden Park, not to be confused with the present Cowden Park, the pro baseball tradition has continued since the team moved in 1954 to Hogan, Indians, Braves, Cubs and Angels Stadium.

It's little wonder that the Texas League park sometimes is referred to as Ebbets Field West. A game in 1972 was postponed because of a grasshopper invasion and in 1988 P.A. man Barry Sykes was evicted by an umpire.

Vintage Ebbets? That first year a visiting player was thumbed from the premises late in the game after a heated debate with the first base ump. Immediately after the final out, the fiesty little umpire tore across the infield after the thumbed player. Midland pitching coach Jim Duffalo bounced out of the dugout and made a flying tackle to save the umpire's career, but perhaps only delayed the inevitable. A few years ago, the umpire was killed during an argument in a Pennsylvania bar.

Anyone remember (or, rather, who could forget) pitcher Larry Groover and his pet tarantula.

In 1975, Midland won a Texas League co-championship under Doc Edwards and won second-half titles in 1979 (Randy Hundley) and 1982 (Brian Murphy) only to lose in the West Division playoffs. Individual honors? Dan Corder (13-3 with a 2.53 ERA) gave Midland its only ERA leader in 1973 before being promoted in midseason.

Jim Tracy's .359 won the 1979 batting title, an area sometimes considered the private domain of El Paso. Jim McCollom's .343 led in 1988 while Bob Rose not only won the 1989 title, but his .359 average was the highest in all of professional baseball. That hadn't happened since 1948, when Jim Prince batted .429 for Midland in the old Longhorn League.

Midland Texas League home run leaders: Jerry Tabb and Wayne Tyrone both hit 29 in 1974; Karl Pagel belted 28 in 1977; Carmelo Martinez shared the title with 27 in 1982; Kevin King led with 30 in 1985 while in 1987 Doug Jennings, Stan Holmes and Joe Redfield each hit a league-high 30.

Jon Perlman and Doug Welenc shared most wins with 13 in 1982 and Marty Reed topped the TL with 14 wins in 1987, but when it comes to pitching, development of first-class major league relief pitchers has been Midland's forte. Consider the list: Bruce Sutter, the future Cy Young winner, 13 saves in 1975; Todd Fischer, 14 in 1985, both TL highs; while Bryan Harvey's 20 in 1987 didn't even lead the league.

That only skims the surface. Among those making it big out of the bullpen in the bigs were Lee Smith, the star-crossed Donnie Moore, Craig Lefferts and Ron Davis, and from the pennant-winning staff of 1975 (Mike Krukow, Moore and Sutter) only Dennis Lamp, the sinker ball pitcher, is still around.

Lamp was both a starter and reliever in Midland, but manager Edwards sometimes didn't let him know he was starting until 20 minutes before game time. The idea was to keep Lamp from rolling and tossing the night before. Strangely enough, Lamp, a practical joker with a gift for imitating celebrities, managers and teammates, was the guy who kept the clubhouse loose.

Pagel in 1977 and Jeff Manto (.301-24-101) in 1988 were TL MVPs.

Midland general managers have been the do-it-all type. Bill Rigney (1979) and Bill Davidson (1985) were named Class AA Minor League Executives of the Year by The Sporting News and John Cox, GM in 1973 and 1974, managed to survive.

During preseason preparations for 1974, one afternoon Cox proudly showed concessions chief Russ Davis how he had fixed the refrigerator door, demonstrating by yanking it shut. That night Cox didn't show up for his 10 p.m. TV sportscast. His wife was called. The search began and Cox and Davis were discovered, teeth chattering, in the refrigerator.

Swarming grasshoppers, outspoken P.A. men and on-the-field performances aren't alone in grabbing attention. While managing Alexandria to a pennant in 1972, manager Duke Snider stood on the dugout steps before a late-season game, scanned the stands and announced, "Midland has the best-looking women in the Texas League."

A few years later, El Paso manager Bob "Buck" Rodgers stood on those same dugout steps, looked out at the Astroturf-smooth infield and declared, "The only one in the majors that could equal it was the old Kansas City infield."

Guessing who will make it to the majors is part of the fun of minor league baseball. You never know. From the list below, it's obvious Texas League statistics are not necessarily an indication of the "sure fire" prospects. Among those making it in the big show for extended runs: Pete LaCock, Henry Cotto, Joe Carter, Shawon Dunston, Devon White, Dante Bichette, Lee Stevens, Pete Coachman, Billy Hatcher, Martinez, Scott Fletcher, Sutter, Krukow, Moore, Lamp, Lefferts, Harvey . . . few Texas League statistical leaders in this group.

Sometimes you never know.

Before the Texas League, Denis Menke, Tony Cloninger and Phil Roof made it from the Sophomore League Midland Braves of the 1950s.

Probably the first player from Midland to make it to the majors was the somewhat immortal Nelson Potter, who pitched the Midland Colts' semi-pro team to third place in the National Amateur Baseball Tournament at Denver in 1927, the year before organized ball came to the town of 5.000.

Potter and his knuckler toiled in obscurity for Connie Mack's talent-bereft Philadelphia A's of the 1930s before helping pitch the St. Louis Browns to their first and only pennant with a 19-7 record in 1944. In 1948, on the Boston Braves last pennant winner, the "Spahn and Sain and a Day of Rain" staff, Potter was one of the days of rain.

It's so long ago, one can't help wonder if Potter was for real. After all, none of those clubs exist today as Philadelphia, St. Louis or Boston.

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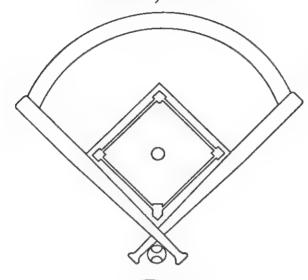


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#### 1990 TEXAS LEAGUE RECAP

Eastern Division















Western Division



#### 1990 TEXAS LEAGUE STATISTICS

#### **STANDINGS**

First Half				
EAST Shreveport Jackson Tulsa Arkansas	W 34 35 34 27	1 31 32 32 40	PCT. .523 .522 .515 .403	<b>GB</b> 5 8
WEST El Paso Wichita San Antonio Midland	39 37 35 <b>25</b>	29 29 31 <b>42</b>	.574 .561 .530 <b>.362</b>	1 3 13.5
Second Half				
EAST Jackson Tulsa Shreveport Arkansas	38 34 31 29	30 36 37 40	.559 .486 .456 .420	5 7 9.5
WEST San Antonio El Paso Midland Wichita	43 38 <b>31</b> 30	25 29 <b>38</b> 39	.632 .567 <b>.449</b> .435	4.5 12.5 13.5

#### **PLAYOFFS**

Shreveport def. Jackson San Antonio def. El Paso

Shreveport def. San Antonio Shreveport Captains— 1990 Texas League Champions

#### **OVERALL STANDINGS**

	W	$\mathbf{L}$	PCT.	$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{B}$
San Antonio (Dodgers)	78	56	.582	
El Paso (Brewers)	77	58	.570	1.5
Jackson (Mets)	73	62	.541	5.5
Tulsa (Rangers)	68	68	.500	11
Wichita (Padres)	67	68	.496	11.5
Shreveport (Giants)	65	68	.489	12.5
Midland (Angels)	56	80	.412	23
Arkansas (Cardinals)	56	80	.412	23

#### FINAL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

	TOTAL	AVG. PER DATE
Arkansas	256,074	4,656
Tulsa	226,461	3,774
Shreveport	202,330	3,372
Wichita	218,109	3,255
El Paso	201,068	3,093
San Antonio	180,931	2,741
Midland	168,742	2,557
Jackson	124.142	1.910

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING (minimum 367 plate appearances)

PLAYER	TEAM	AVG.	$\mathbf{G}$	AB	$\mathbf{R}$	H	$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{R}$	RBI
Eric Karros	San	.352	131	509	90	179	18	78
Bill Haselman	Tul	.319	120	430	68	137	18	80
Dan Rohrmeier	r Tul	.305	119	453	76	138	10	62
Jerry Brooks	San	.302	106	391	52	118	9	58
Jesus Alfaro	Elp	.301	129	485	80	146	16	88
Rob Maurer	Tul	.300	104	367	55	110	21	78
Greg David	Wch	.299	112	402	55	120	13	59
Wiley Lee	Mdl	.297	102	377	70	112	8	38
Kevin Belcher	Tul	.293	110	423	66	124	11	43
Steve Decker	Shr	.293	116	403	52	118	15	80

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS

Home Runs—Henry Rodriguez, San Antonio (28) RBI—Henry Rodriguez, San Antonio (109) Stolen Bases—Tom Goodwin, San Antonio (60)

#### **TEAM BATTING**

TEAM	AVG.	G	$\mathbf{R}$	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB	so	CS
Midland	281	137	709	230	42	108	443	141	797	74
San Antonio	.277	134	668	210	41	88	467	153	788	71
Tulsa	.275	136	624	214	51	95	423	116	903	73
Wichita	.274	136	683	225	29	94	491	184	746	68
El Paso	.272	135	653	200	41	62	530	132	758	60
Shreveport	.253	133	538	181	39	76	417	127	778	83
Jackson	.250	135	555	207	41	54	518	171	920	96
Arkansas	.246	136	503	202	40	51	473	117	842	82

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#### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

PLAYER T	EAM	W-L	ERA	$\mathbf{IP}$	H	BB	SO
Anthony Young	Jck	15-3	1.65	158	116	52	95
Doug Cinnella	Jck	6-3	2.27	111	105	41	69
Steve Lienhard	Shr	5-7	2.50	115	109	35	68
Mike Miller	Jck	7-7	2.91	139	113	32	95
Tom Hostetler	Shr	5-8	3.04	130	119	40	112
Pete Schourek	Jck	11-4	3.04	124	109	39	94
Dennis Springer	San	8-6	3.31	163	147	73	77
Mike James	San	11-4	3.32	157	144	78	97
Dan Opperman	San	12-8	3.41	156	153	62	96
Ricky Bones	Wch	6-4	3.48	137	138	45	96

#### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

Wins—Anthony Young, Jackson (15) Saves—Terry Bross, Jackson (28) Strikeouts—Tom Hostetler, Shreveport (112)

#### **TEAM PITCHING**

TEAM	W-L	ERA	$\mathbf{CG}$	SHO	SV	HR	$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}$	so
Jackson	73-62	3.15	10	16	42	71	396	748
Shreveport	65-68	3.16	11	12	31	64	388	870
San Antonio	78-56	3.30	10	7	40	75	479	815
El Paso	77-58	3.99	8	4	43	82	483	837
Tulsa	68-68	4.11	12	6	35	62	592	820
Arkansas	56-80	4.22	19	12	27	74	454	817
Wichita	67-68	4.48	10	4	28	108	414	793
Midland	56-80	5.31	5	3	24	92	556	832

#### ANGELS 1990 STATISTICS

Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RB)	ВВ	SO
L. Aguayo	.317	50	186	28	59	10	0	10	35	20	30
E. Alfonzo	.298	37	121	20	36	4	1	1	9	8	18
R. Amaro	.357	57	224	50	80	15	6	4	38	29	23
J. Aylward	263	69	274	36	72	14	1	4	27	17	23
J. Barns	.288	58	177	17	51	7	0	2	24	7	18
S. Cerny	.250	116	440	58	110	12	1	2	50	43	41
D. Davis	.304	42	148	22	45	8	5	3	18	9	32
K. Davis	.264	59	201	28	53	7	2	6	26	14	45
M. Davs	.266	92	353	66	94	16	1	12	41	48	96
S. DeAngelis	.336	56	217	37	73	23	2	9	53	23	31
M Doran	.286	38	147	25	42	7	1	4	14	20	25
K. Flora	.228	71	232	35	53	16	5	5	32	23	53
A. Hall	,107	7	28	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	12
M. Howie	.291	113	453	55	132	22	0	6	58	30	43
M. Knapp	.259	57	193	16	50	8	0	2	21	16	29
W. Lee	.297	102	377	70	112	15	6	8	38	27	66
J. Monell	.262	32	126	12	33	5	1	3	19	11	15
H. Nicholls	.330	57	224	38	74	10	1	12	44	25	42
R. Peters	.280	69	236	41	66	8	4	6	34	32	24
T. Salmon	.268	27	97	17	26	3	1	3	16	18	38
D. Sconiers	.323	8	31	7	10	1	0	1	5	5	6
J. Skurla	.268	32	127	17	34	9	3	3	16	9	34
D. Sturidvant	.216	32	102	6	22	5	0	ī	9	5	26
T. Taylor	.125	4	16	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	8
D Wagner	.196	19	56	4	11	2	1	0	6	2	17
C, Zayas	.429	2	7	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	2

Player	W-L	ERA	G	CG	sv	IP	Н	ER	ВВ	SO
K. Abbott	6-9	4.14	24	2	0	128.1	124	59	73	91
C. Acosta	1-0	1.50	2	0	0	12.0	15	2	4	6
J. Barns	0-0	2.70	4	0	0	3.1	4	1	0	2
R. Bockus	2-0	2.08	7	0	0	30.1	27	7	7	8
M. Butcher	3-7	621	35	0	0	87.0	109	60	55	84
G. Carter	3-8	5 87	20	1	0	102.2	132	67	46	66
S. Cliburn	0-0	1.80	5	0	1	10.0	10	2	4	5
S. DeAnge s	0-0	18.00	2	0	1	3.0	5	6	5	1
F. DiMichele	2-3	5.36	34	0	2	43.2	66	26	22	37
M Erb	1-1	5.17	6	0	0	31,1	39	18	24	25
J. Grahe	7-5	5.14	18	1	0	1190	145	68	34	58
C. Hamilton	3-8	7.39	20	0	0	911	116	75	56	62
M. Holzemer	1-7	5 26	15	1	0	77.0	92	45	41	54
M. Hook	0-1	9 35	7	0	0	8.2	9	9	17	10
D Martnez	6-6	5 17	34	0	0	71.1	95	41	30	74
T. Meeks	7-4	4.74	35	0	6	74.0	86	39	28	53
L. Merejo	1-3	7.13	29	0	0	48.0	66	38	20	27
B. Merrman	1-0	2.25	2	0	0	4.0	7	1	0	1
G Minton	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	52	3	0	1	1
R. Moore	4-1	4.95	20	0	0	56 1	55	31	18	40
K. Trudeau	2-2	5.26	19	0	1	53 0	68	31	12	29
B. Vann	2-5	4.13	32	0	7	52.1	59	24	27	43
D Vlamar	1-6	7.51	11	0	0	44.1	67	37	18	20
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MIDLAND CU	55/AN	GEL2 2	INGLE-2EA2OL	N KECC	KD2 (
RUNS	R	YEAR	WALKS	BB	YEAR
Bill Hatcher	132	1983	Daniel Rohn	105	1979
Daniel Rohn	122	1979	Doug Jennings	94	1987
Kurt Seibert	118	1978	Pete LaCock	93	1976
Scott Fletcher	111	1980	Jose Luis Ortiz	93	1972
Joe Redfield	108	1987	Kurt Seiburt	92	1978
	106				
Doug Jennings		1987	Tom Lombarski	90	1983
Henry Cotto	103	1982	Karl Pagel	88	1977
Eric Grandy	102	1979	Carmelo Martinez	85	1982
Ricky Baker	101	1983	Wayne Tyrone	83	1975
Carmelo Martinez	100	1982	Scott Fletcher	82	1980
HITS	Н	YEAR	STOLEN BASES	SB	YEAR
Mel Hall	170	1981	Ricky Baker	59	1983
Jared Martin	168	1979	Bill Hatcher	56	1983
Steve Macko	166	1978	Henry Cotto	52	1982
Scott Fletcher	164	1980	C.L. Penigar	47	1988
Bill Hatcher	163	1983	Eric Grandy	45	1979
Henry Cotto	161	1982	Wiley Lee	45	1990
Tom Grant	161	1980	Jose Luis Ortiz	45	1975
Joe Redfield	160	1987	Matt Alexander	38	1972
Ricky Baker	159	1983	Mark McLemore	38	1986
Stan Holmes	159	1987	Devon White	38	1985
			Kurt Seibert	37	1978
DOUBLES	2B	YEAR	Jim Buckner	33	1978
Tom Grant	38	1980	Jared Martin	33	1979
Jack Upton	36	1981			
Carmelo Martinez	35	1982	AVERAGE	AVG	YEAR
Mel Hall	34	1981	(minimum 367 at-bats	)	
Bill Hatcher	33	1983	Bob Rose	.359	1989
Doug Jennings	33	1987	Jim McCollum	.343	1988
Jim McCollom	32	1988	Doug Jennings	.338	1987
Bill Bright	31	1975	Carmelo Martinez	.334	1982
Joe Redfield	31	1987	Karl Pagel	.334	1977
Steve Macko	30	1978	James Randall	.331	1986
Dan Norman	30	1984	Brian Rosinski	.331	1979
Dan Norman	30	1504		.328	1981
TRIBLES	20	VEAD	Jack Upton		
TRIPLES	3B	YEAR	Scott Fletcher	.327	1980
Ricky Baker	15	1983	Carlos Lezcano	.326	1979
Pete LaCock	13	1972	Bill Huisman	.325	1974
Scott Fletcher	11	1980	Allan Montreuil	.324	1975
Bill Hatcher	11	1983			
Eric Grandy	10	1979	HOME RUNS	HR	YEAR
Carlos Lezcano	9	1979	Stan Holmes	30	1987
Dave Owen	9	1982	Doug Jennings	30	1987
Joe Carter	8	1982	Kevin King	30	1986
Eric Grandy	8	1978	Joe Redfield	30	1987
Dan Grunhard	8	1989	Jerry Tabb	29	1974
		2000	Wayne Tyrone	29	1974
RUNS BATTED IN	RBI	YEAR	Karl Pagel	28	1977
Tom Lombarski	119	1983	Carmelo Martinez	27	1982
Joe Redfield	108	1987	Joe Carter	25	1982
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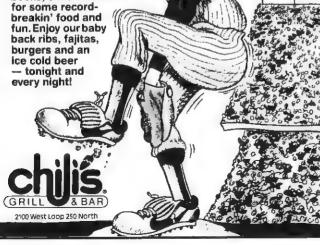
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#### 1990 RECAP

#### 1990 Midland Angels— The Season of the Fans

he Midland Angels' 1990 season was a disappointment of sorts, yet it was also the club's most successful season ever. While this may seem to be a paradox, a closer look reveals just what happened.

As the Angels broke camp in April 1990, expectations were high. Led by new manager Eddie Rodriguez, the club was stacked with high draft choices as well as some proven veterans. They had won the California camp championship and things were looking good. Then, the roof caved in. The opening road trip ended with the club looking at the long end of a 1-9 record. It was a hole that they were never able to climb out of.

A funny thing happened, though, when the team returned for its first home stand. The fans came. Not just for opening day or opening weekend, but every night. Sure, the baseball was getting better. Ruben Amaro, Jr., was tearing up the league (he finished his stint in Midland with

.357, 4 HR, 38 RBI). Steve DeAngelis was dominating Texas League pitching as well, stroking the ball at a .336 clip while gathering 9 HR and 53 RBI. Mind you, both players played less than half the season in Midland before making the jump to Triple-A Edmonton.

Fans were finding a new kind of fun. As the weather warmed up so did the club. The fans kept coming, too. They loved the antics of Juice the Moose. Legions of Permian Basin children followed Juice's every move. Adults thrilled to his bravado in the nightly "Dash for Cash." The introduction of the "Dizzy Bat Race" made the middle of the fifth inning one of the focal points of the entire evening.

Angels fans were treated to some good baseball, too. The home team didn't always win, but they hustled and scrapped for each game. Some fine individual performances were turned in. Joe Grahe went from Midland to Anaheim in a matter of two weeks. Kyle Abbott started to assert himself late in the season before his late call-up to Edmonton. Jeff Barns turned in an all-star performance as the league's best and most

versatile utility man. Mike Knapp capped off an all-star season with a promotion to Triple-A. Virtually the entire Midland roster had turned over by August as many of the "originals" went to Edmonton to help lead the Trappers to a division championship.

Through it all, the story of 1990 was the fans. Despite the team's lock on the second division, they continued to pour through the turnstiles at a record pace. Bolstered by promotions both new and old, there was always something happening at Angels Stadium. A record 168,742 came to have "Goodtimes in the Summertime." That figure broke the existing record by over 30,000.

The Texas League was thoroughly impressed with the Midland Angels in 1990. Based upon its overall excellence, the organization was awarded the 1990 "Organization of the Year" award.

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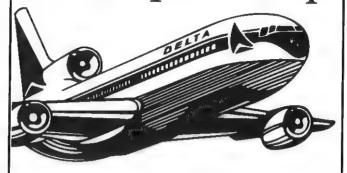
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#### — OPENING NIGHT 1972 ——

#### Cubs Ignore Rain to Bomb Giants in Opener

By Ted Battles

idland's Cubs were a bit rankled that they missed batting practice because the balls were locked up in the equipment room and no one could find a key, so they made up for it by belaboring Amarillo, pitching for 17 hits and a 10–4 Texas League baseball romp at Cubs Stadium Wednesday night.

Threatening clouds and high winds kept Midland's opening night and first pro baseball game in 13 years from being the artistic success hoped for, but even a shower which caused a 30-minute delay in the second inning failed to dampen the spirits of the exuberant Cubs.

Bill Huisman, the little second baseman who packs a Joe Frazier wallop in his bat, and third baseman Rob Sperring led the hit parade that led to Midland's third-straight win.

Huisman hit a homer, double and sacrifice fly that accounted for four runsbatted-in while Sperring went four for five with a St. Louis Arch-type homer and a double for two RBI.

Rightfielder Chris Ward and catcher Jack Mull each had three singles and Pete LaCock spiked doubles to right-and leftfield, the first of which scored Huisman, who had doubled, and Sperring, who had singled, to give Midland a never-to-be-topped 2–1 lead in the first inning.

The second inning shower sent many of the 2,008 first-game fans home early with Midland ahead 5–1. As a result many missed Huisman's three-run, third-inning homer to highlight a four-run rally that made it 9–1.

They also missed Sperring's prodigious clout over the scoreboard in the sixth.

Bob Maneely, who pitched well enough to win the opener at San Antonio last week but was lifted for a pinch-hitter before the Cubs staged their winning rally, stayed around long enough to get the win Wednesday.

After yielding a first-inning run, he was touched for a three-run homer by Rosendo Cedeno in the fifth, but still showed a four-hit effort when he departed after seven innings.

"My arm tightened up a little after the delay, and I wasn't as sharp after that," he said.

With Midland trailing 1-0, Huisman

hung a double in the power alley in leftcenter to bring the night's first roar from home folks. Sperring reached first when second baseman William Wolfe slipped and fell in the loose dirt just beyond the infield while backing up for his pop-up.

LaCock doubled into left, almost a twin to Huisman's hit, and two runs scored.

In the second, Mull beat out a
Baltimore chop in front of the plate.
Roger Detter walked, and Maneely was
safe on a force at second. Huisman
bumped leftfielder Horace Speed
against the temporary plywood fence in
left to get Mull home with a sacrifice fly
and Sperring doubled in Maneely. After
LaCock doubled into the rightfield corner; rain halted action, and when play
was resumed Jim Tyrone skied out to
center.

The four-run fourth which chased starter Andy Cohen wrapped things up. Ward's single to right opened it. He took second on a wild pitch and third on an infield out. Mull singled in the run to bring on Buck Jeffcoat to pitch.

Jeffcoat got Detter on a called strike, but Maneely beat out a bleeder between the mound and second, and Huisman poled a 3–1 pitch over the leftfield fence, 10 feet inside the foul pole.

Reprinted from The Midland Reporter-Telegram, 4/20/72

**CUB BRIEFS**—Riccelli, 19, who pitches for the Glants tonight, was San Francisco's No. 1 free agent draft choice last year and was assigned to Great Falls of the Pioneer League where he fanned 116 in 44 games and had a 7-3 won-lost record and a 2.56 earned run average.

Sperring boosted his average to .385 with Wednesday's bat spree . . . The Cubs are now 4-2 for the young season and manager Al Spangler is pieased with the way his pitching has come along. They could easily be 5-1. One of the losses was a route-going four-

hitter by Nacho Brancamontes... The Cubs missed pregame batting practice when the time allotted ran out before a key could be found to rescue the batting practice balls.

Centerfielder Jim Tyrone turned in the catch of the night, going to his left to make a belly-whopper catch off Cedeno in the seventh... Other standout plays defensively were turned in by leftfielder Bob Watson on Ken Cornell in the ninth and third baseman Sperring, a bare-handed pickup of a slow roller to gun down Brown in the ninth.





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# Angels Stadium Gets Touchup in the Off-Season

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Most noticeable is the new lighting system that has been installed. The previous system had been outdated and below National Association specifications for professional use. The city of Midland, through the City Council, approved the work after the 1990 campaign and the work was completed just prior to

Christmas. The new lights will make life easier on the players and fans alike as they are far superior to the National Association's requirements.

Driving to a spectator event can sometimes be a frustrating experience. Motorists coming to Angels Stadium need not worry this season. The Lamesa Road project has eased congestion in and out of the stadium parking lots. More access to the ballpark from main thoroughfares will make the trek to the stadium all the more enjoyable.

In an effort to alleviate the parking problems, the lots have been lined and expanded, making it easier for Angels fans to park their cars and get to their seats to enjoy exciting Texas League action.

Angels fans will find the ballpark experience even more enjoyable with the installation of the new stadium sound system. The increased clarity of public address announcements and music will enhance the atmosphere at Angels Stadium.

Additional changes scheduled for the 1991 season include painting of the ballpark, a new barbecue pit in the third base concourse area and improvements in the stadium's picnic facilities.

The Angels are grateful to the city of Midland and the Midland City Council for the work done here at the stadium. The aforementioned projects are part of a master plan to make Angels Stadium as comfortable as possible for Permian Basin fans. Future projects include the installation of additional restrooms, enlarged seating capacity and much more!

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he summer of 1990 saw the introduction of the Midland Angels Baseball Camp. One hundred campers from throughout the Permian Basin participated in the four-day event.

The camp was hosted by manager Eddie Rodriguez and pitching coach Gary Ruby. Both have extensive camp experience, and it showed as the Angels players and campers went through their drills and exercises with precision and accuracy. It was hard to tell who enjoyed themselves more . . . the campers or the Angels. Each day, ten players were selected to teach and support the campers.

Due to the high number of instructors (12 per day), the Midland Angels
Baseball Camp offered something that few camps can: personal instruction.
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Eddie Rodriguez goes one-on-one with a camper.

showed through on the last day as each group played an exhibition game at Angels Stadium.

As part of the camp package, each camper was fed each day. Each received a commemorative certificate and T-shirt and was invited back for a special "camper night" where the campers were introduced on the field prior to an Angels game.

The 1991 edition of the camp is scheduled to be held during two separate sessions. The first week will be for Little League players (ages 8–12) and will focus on fundamentals of the game. There will be an additional session the following week for older players (13–17) that will focus on advanced skills.

Plan on being a part of the Angels 2nd Annual Baseball Camp this June 4-7 and June 10-13. It's a great way to meet the Angels and learn more from the pros! The 1991 edition of the camp will feature new Angels manager Don Long, assisted by his pitching coach Kernan Ronan and hitting coach Gene Richards. Richards is a career .290 hitter, having spent eight seasons in the major leagues. In addition, California's roving fielding instructor Eddie Rodriguez may possibly make the trip to Midland. Sponsored by Stadium Sports, the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Odessa American. For more information please call Angels assistant general manager Charlie Dowd at (915) 683-4251.



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# **ANGELS FIELD STAFF**



#### Don Long— Manager

here's a new face at the helm of the Angels this summer. Don Long comes to Midland from the Angels' Single-A affiliate, Quad City.

The 1991 season marks his fourth professional managerial campaign. He's coming off a very successful 1990 during which he was named the Midwest League "Manager of the Year" for guiding his club to the league championship.

Don's coaching experience began at Seattle University where he served as head coach in 1985 and '86. After spending 1987 as Eddie Rodriguez's coach at Quad City, he guided the Angels' rookie league club at Bend, OR, in 1988 and '89.

During a mid-winter visit to the Permian Basin for the Angels Sports Banquet, Don wouldn't promise a first-place finish. He did, however, promise exciting, aggressive baseball that the fans will enjoy.

Drawing from a wide variety of playing experience gives Don the opportunity to be able to teach and guide up-and-coming Angels. Upon graduating from Meadowdale High (WA), Don attended Washington State University where he earned All-Pac 10 honors at shortstop. He was San Francisco's third-round draft choice in 1983. As a player, Don made stops in Great Falls, Fresno and Shreveport.

The California Angels are something of a family affair for Don. His father, Don Long, Sr., is an area scout for the Angels in the Pacific Northwest.

In the off-season, Don makes his home in Alexandria, VA.



#### Kernan Ronan— Pitching Coach

nother fresh face on the Midland field staff is pitching coach Kernan Ronan. Kernan begins his third year in the Angels organization in 1991. He spent

the past two seasons as the pitching coach of the Angels' Single-A affiliate at Palm Springs, CA.

Kernan was a relief pitcher in the San Francisco chain from 1981–86. Upon the completion of his playing career he attended Arizona State University in Tempe where he received a B.S in general business in 1988.

When he's not helping to develop the young arms in the Angels organization, Kernan enjoys a wide variety of leisure sports including golf, tennis, racquetball and basketball. He also enjoys reading.



#### Gene Richards— Hitting Coach

hen Gene
Richards
talks, the
Midland Angels had
better listen. He spent
eight seasons in the
major leagues with the

Padres and Giants during which he posted a .290 average. He had his best season in 1978 when he posted a .308 average with four home runs and 45 RBI.

This season will be Gene's first as a professional coach. He feels that he can draw from his experiences to help teach the young Angels hitters. His background is sure to be welcome in the clubhouse as well.

Though his major league career ended in 1984, Gene still has the touch. He spent last winter with Winter Haven in the Senior League where he hit .326.

A South Carolina native, Gene and his wife Yvette live in LaMesa, CA, with their two children.



#### **KEVIN SCOT FLORA**—Infielder

Helaht: 6-1 Weight: 175 Rate: R Throws: R

Born: 6-10-69 Resides: La Verne, CA

How Acquired: Selected by the Angels in the second round of the 1987 June draft.

Makes the transition to second base after playing shortstop his entire career ... a knee injury shortened his 1990 campaign . . managed to set career highs in all the major power categories (1e.28, 5 38, 5 HR and 32 RBI) . . ranked as California's #9 prospect by Baseball America . . . one of the fastest players in the Angels organization . . . stole 30 bases at Quad City in 1989 . . has an exceptionally strong arm, the shift to second base should help him with his throwing accuracy.

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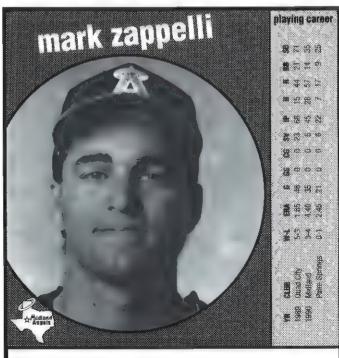
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#### MARK JOHN ZAPPELLI—Right-Handed Pitcher

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 7-21-66

Resides: Santa Rosa, CA

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent in February 1989.

Shuttled between Midland and Palm Springs in 1990 . . . was very effective during the second half of the season . had a dominant Winter League season with over 20 saves . . . posted impressive numbers in 1989 with Quad City, his 23 saves led the club, he also averaged more than one strikeout per inning . . attended Cal Poly-San \_uis Obispo.



#### JEFFREY JOSEPH KIPILA-Infielder

Height: 6-4 Weight: 230 Bats: R Throws: R

Born: 9-13-65 Resides: Sewaren, NJ

How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the 1988 June draft.

Slumped slightly in 1990 with Pa m Springs . . . had an outstanding season at Bend in 89, posting impressive power numbers (15 HR 49 RBI in 86 games) . . . attended Elon College . . a native of Perth Amboy, NJ, played baseball, football and basketball for John F. Kennedy H.S. . . . spends his free time golfing and fishing



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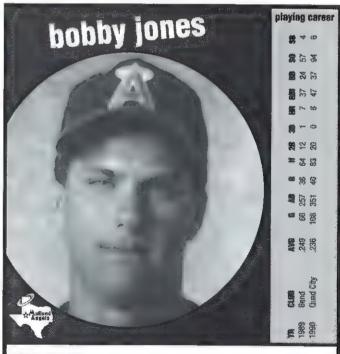
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#### ROBERT THOMAS JONES—Outfielder

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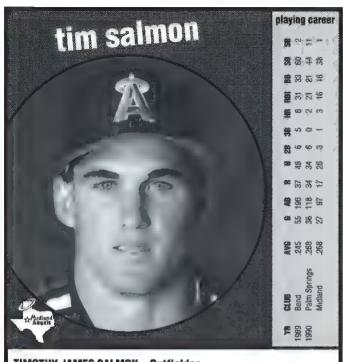
Throws: R

Born: 7-19-67

Resides: Citrus Heights, CA

How Acquired: Selected in the 23rd round of the 1989 June draft.

Finished second in doubles on team at Quad City In 1990...had an Impressive stint at his first professional stop at Bend in 1989...led Quad City in strikeouts last season...a graduate of Cal State-Fullerton, he also attended Sacramento City College...has been a member of championship teams in Legion high school college and professional (Quad City) ranks...played football for De Campo H.S...spends his off-season weight training.

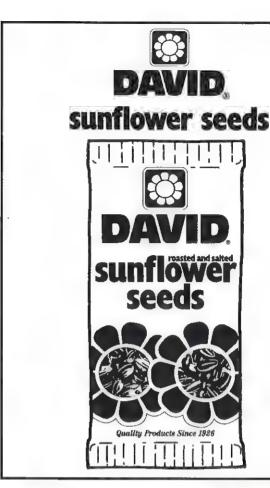


#### TIMOTHY JAMES SALMON—Outfielder

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 8-24-68 Resides: Phoenix, AZ

How Acquired: Selected in the third round of the 1989 June draft.

Ranked by Baseball America as Cal fornia's #1 prospect ... also ranked as one of the top 100 prospects in professional baseball... has come back strong from two beanings in professional career ... a good outfle der, has a strong accurate arm ... a member of California's Grand Canyon College connection ... married Marcl Hustead, 11-69 ... played baseball, football and basketball for Greenway H.S.





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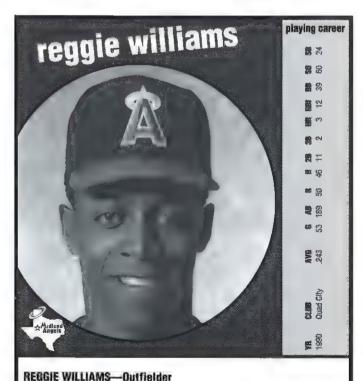


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Saw limited duty with Quad City after being signed by the Angels in the pre-season . . . stole 24 bases, good for second on the club despite playing in only 59 games . . . married Pamela Ann Sullivan, 8-86 . . . has three children, Candice, Tiara and Reggie.

Resides: Laurens, SC

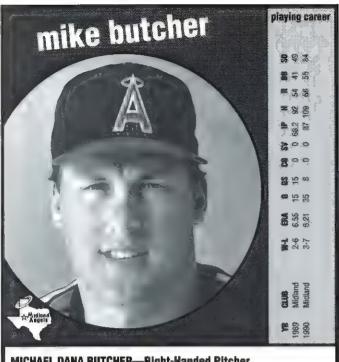
Height: 6-1

Weight: 180

Bats: S

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent in February 1990.

Throws: R



#### MICHAEL DANA BUTCHER-Right-Handed Pitcher

Helaht: 6-1 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 5-10-65 Resides: E. Moline, IL

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent in July 1988.

A workhorse on the Midland staff in 1990, field for most appearances with 35 , , , was pressed into a starting role due to injuries and callups in mid-season. . was most effective in a middle relief role . . . originally part of the Kansas City organization. . . had been primarily a starter prior to 1990 . . . participated in three variety sports at United Township H.S. . . attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M University

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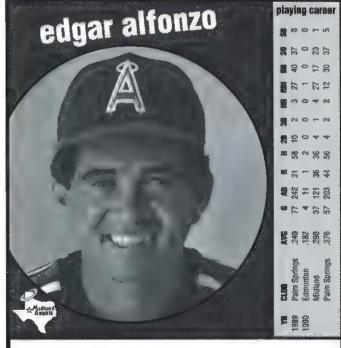
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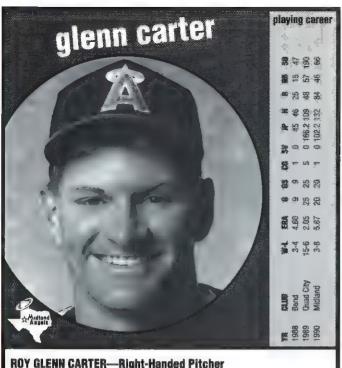
Height: 6-0 Weight: 167 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 6-10-67

Resides: Edo-Miranza, Venez.

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent in September 1984.

Returns to Mid and after a 1990 season that saw him spend time at three levels (Edmonton, Midland, Palm Springs)... made the most of his limited playing time at Midland, hitting 288 with 4 HR... set career highs in home runs and RBI last season ... begins his seventh season in professional basebal, at the young age of 23... plays winter ball in his native Venezuela... lists music as a hobby





Helaht: 6-0 Weight: 175 Bats: A Throws: R Born: 11-29-67

Resides: Bowling Green, KY

How Acquired: Selected in the third round of the 1988 June draft.

Had a difficult 1990 with Midland after a sterling performance at Quad C ty in '89...had several strong outlings late last season before injuring his shoulder . . . ranked as California's #10 prospect by Baseball America . throws the curveball as his out pitch . . . his curve was voted best in the league by Midwest League managers in 1989 . attended Triton Jr. Co lage (i...) prior to signing with the Angels . . . married Carmela Caputa, 9-89.

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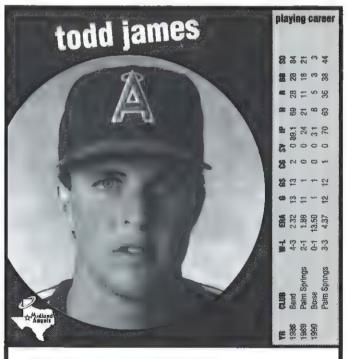
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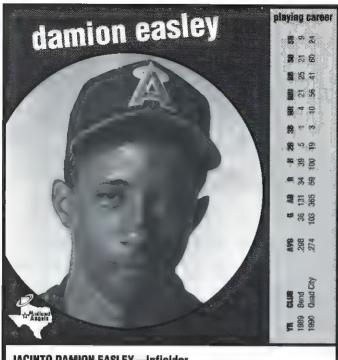


#### TODD DOYLE JAMES—Left-Handed Pitcher

Height: 6-2 Weight: 175 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 5-23-68 Resides: Fair Oaks, CA

How Acquired: Selected in the 32nd round of the 1987 June draft.

Made the transition back to starting after spending 1989 in the bullipen at Palm Springs . . . had a spectacular first season at Bend in '88 with a 2.32 ERA, posting 84 Ks in 99.1 innings. payed for Sacramento City Colege prior to being drafted . . . married Michelle Shelton, 11-89 . . a UPS driver in the off-season . . lists cars as a hobby.



#### **JACINTO DAMION EASLEY**—Infielder

Welaht: 155

Bats: R Throws: R

Barn: 11-11-69 Resides: Long Beach, CA

How Acquired: Selected in the 30th round of the 1988 June draft,

Ranked by Baseball America as California's #3 prospect . . . called a Barry Larkin-type of player . . . had a fine year Hanked by besseld interies as cannot make a 5 prospect. The cannot a party cartactype or pager. The a may you offensively for Quad City in 1990. 274, 10 HR. 56 R8 with a stealing 24 bases. Though he led the club in errors with 41 last year, scouts feel he has the tools to be an excellent shortstop... a native of New York City... enjoys basketball in his spare time.

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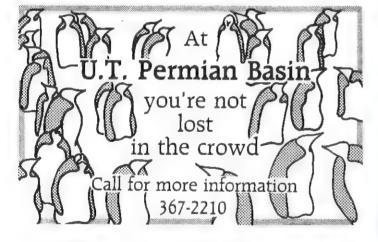
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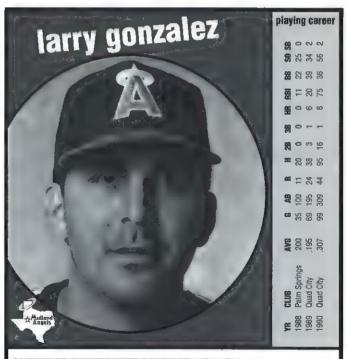
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#### LAWRENCE CHRISTOPHER GONZALEZ—Catcher

Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 3-28-67 Resides: West Covina, CA

How Acquired: Selected in the 22nd round of the 1988 June draft,

Had a sparkling 1990 for Midwest League champ Quad City . . . red the club with 75 RBI while hitting .307 and stroking 8 HRs... set career highs in virtually every major offensive category... a University of Hawali product ... picked up the nickname "Gonzo" in colege ... enjoys praying and watching all types of sports during his free time ... his off-seasons are spent as a baseball camp instructor



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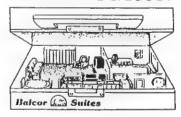


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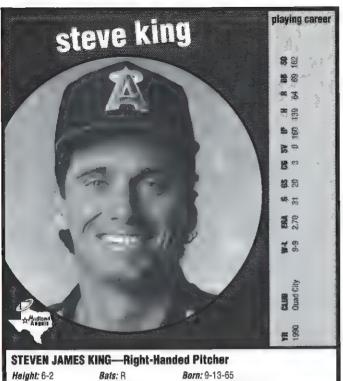
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Weight: 190

Throws: R

Resides: Pensacola, FL

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent in February 1990.

A native of Green Bay, WI... earned a degree in computer engineering from Mississ pp. State University... played on MSL team with such notables as Will Clark, Palmiero and Thigpen... originally part of the Montrea system... posted an outstanding 2.70 ERA at Quad City in 1990... was third on the club in wins (9) and second n strikeouts (162) . . married the former Les le Dean, 11-89 . . an electron as engineer in the off-season . enjoys golf and racquetball in his spare time.



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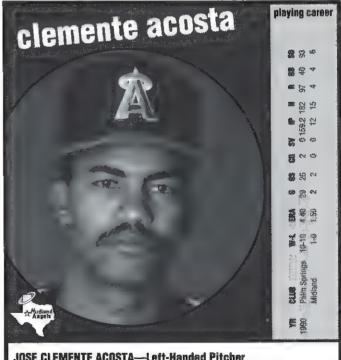
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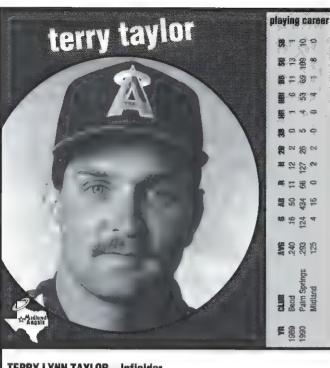


#### JOSE CLEMENTE ACOSTA—Left-Handed Pitcher

Height: 6-0 Weight: 120 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 7-16-67 Resides: La Romana, D.R.

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent in February 1990.

uoined the California organization in 1990 after starting his career in Pittsburgh's system ..., lad Palm Springs in wins (10), limings pitched (159.2) and strikeouts (93)... pitched for the SAL champs Augusta in 1989... had two strong outings for Midland in '90 during a late-season callup... married Josefina Garcia, 2-89... enjoys fishing in his spare time.



#### TERRY LYNN TAYLOR—Infielder

Height: 5-11 Weight: 175 Bats: L Throws: R

Born: 2-10-68 Resides: Houston, TX

How Acquired: Selected in the fifth round of the 1989 June draft.

Makes the jump to AA after a strong 1990 campaign at Palm Springs ... was second on the glub with 56 RB while he was tops with 26 doubles . . . a member of Texas A&M s SWC championship squad in 1989 . attends school in the off-season . . . can play both 2B and 3B will likely concentrate on the latter in 1991 . . . had a brief stay in Midland late in '90 . . . needs to cut down his strikeouts . . . enjoys golfing and hunting



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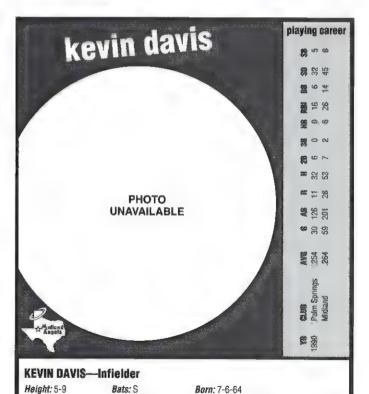
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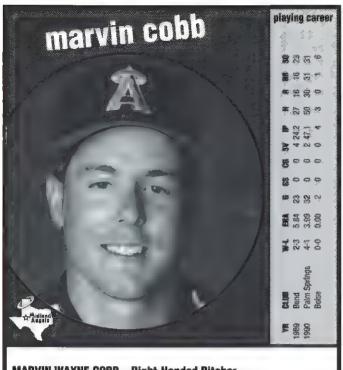
Weight: 170

Throws: R

A familiar face for Midland fans . . has made a number of stops in the Tall City . . . originally drafted by the

Angels out of high school in June 1982, has also played in the Pittsburgh and Chicago White Sox organizations split 1990 between Palm Springs and Midland . . . has good power for a shortstop he hit six HRs in 1990 . . one of only four Midland players to ever have hit three HRs in one game. 4-85 . . . enjoys fishing and basketba l.

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent.



#### MARVIN WAYNE COBB--Right-Handed Pitcher

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 2-28-67

Resides: Chickasha, OK

How Acquired: Selected in the seventh round of the 1989 June draft.

A University of Oklahoma product—, had a strong 1990 with Palm Springs—, improved his ERA over one run per game... has been used strictly in relief during his professional career... played football and basebal for Chickasha (OK) H.S...lists traveling, fishing and music as his hopbles.



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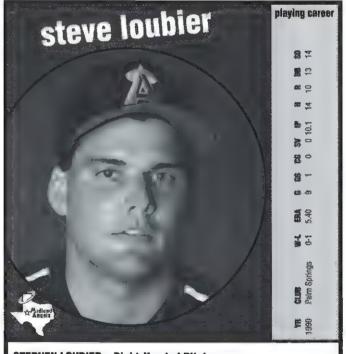
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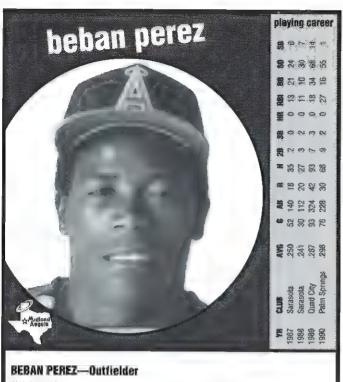
Height: 6-3 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R Born: 11-16-64

Resides: S. Portland, ME

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent.

A University of Maine product, he earned a marketing degree in May 1987... originally drafted and signed with the San Diego organization... played for Call League champ Riverside in '88... saw I mitted duty with Palm Springs in 1990 after being signed... played basketball and baseball for S. Portland (ME) H.S... spends his off-season teaching and tending bar.





Height: 5-10 Weight: 170 Bats: L Throws: L Born: 10-18-67

Resides: La Romana, D.R.

How Acquired: Signed as a free agent in November 1988.

Hit a carear-high. 298 at Palm Springs in 1990... originally part of the Chicago White Sox organization...saw his stolen base production dramatically decrease in 1990...played on a championship team at Sarasota in 1988...



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#### FILIBERTO J. MARTINEZ-Left-Handed Pitcher

Height: 6-2 Weight: 180 Bats: L. Throws: !

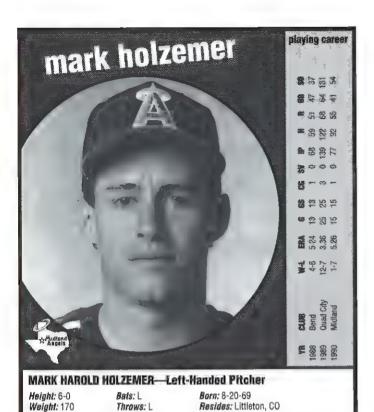
Born: 1-15-67

Resides: Los Angeles, CA

How Acquired: Selected in the fifth round of the 1989 June draft.

Had an outstanding 1990 with Quad City leading the clubin wins (12), strikeouts (195) and innings pitched (171.1)...sports a career average of a strikeout per inning...played at Cal State-Northridge...he's in the banking business in the off-season...enjoys playing handball





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How Acquired: Selected by the Angels in the fourth round of the 1987 June free agent

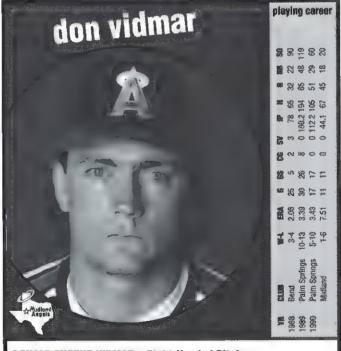
Injuries curtailed his 1990 season...despite poor record showed some improvement...will throw inside on hitters. Bed Midrand in hit batsmen ast year... had an outstanding season in 1989 at Quad City... ranked as Catifornia's #7 prospect by Basebail America... has started his entire career...attended Seminoie Junior College...played basebail, football and basketbail for Mullian (CO) H.S...enjoys outdoor activities.



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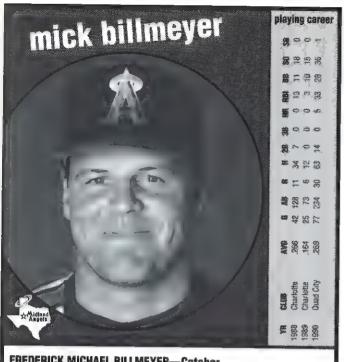


#### **DONALD EUGENE VIDMAR—Right-Handed Pitcher**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 Bats: L Throws: R Born: 12-19-66 Resides: Fruita, CO

How Acquired: Selected in the 35th round of the 1988 June draft.

Struggled at Midland after beginning the season with Palm Springs . . strictly a starter during his professional career . . . showed good endurance in '89 by throwing eight complete games . . . played at Mesa Community College as well as Grand Canyon College . . sells sporting goods during the off-season . . enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time.



#### FREDERICK MICHAEL BILLMEYER—Catcher

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Bats: L Throws: R Born: 4-24-64

Resides: Funkstown, MD

How Acquired: Selected as a free agent in February 1990.

A veteran, he begins his seventh professional season . . . has played in the Baltimore and Texas organizations . . . Spent part of two seasons paying in his hometown of Hagerstown, MD. . had a solid season for Quad City in 1990 as he set numerous career highs . . . attended North Carokna State University . . a plumbing salesman in the off-season enjoys fishing when he can find the time



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How Acquired: Signed as a free agent.

Scott begins his second season in profess and baseball and his second stirt in Midland ... worked with the big club in Anahelm last September after Midland's season had ended ... assisted in California's mini-camp this past January ... formerly the C inica. Director at Anahelm Sports Medical Center ... he is a certified athletic trainer for the National Attietlot Trainers Association (NATA) ... logged time with the sports medicine staff at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angellas ... received his R.S. in athletic training from California Lutheran ... compreted the matter's decrea in blampabhage and experies abundance of Cell Staff at the Staff at the confidence and experies abundance of cell staff at the sports and the sports and the staff at the sports and the sports and the staff at the sports and the sports are sports and the sports and the sports and the sports are sports are sports and the sports are sports are sports and the sports are sports and the sports are sports and the sports are sports are sports and the sports are sports are sports and the sports are sports are sports are sports and the sports are sports are sports are sports are sports are sports are sports and the sports are sport his master's degree in blomechanics and exercise physiology at Cai State-Fullerton . . . an avid cyclist



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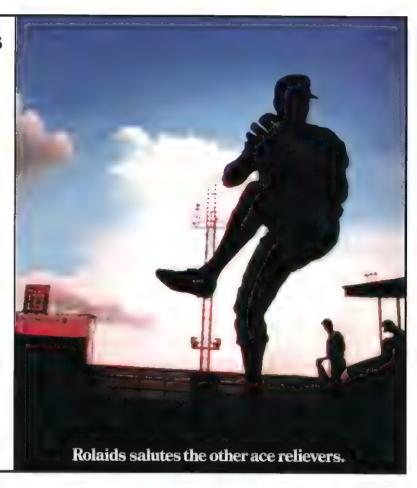


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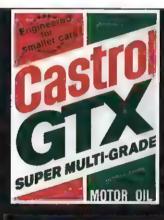
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blossomed into one of the most recognizable faces in the Permian Basin. From his humble beginnings as a model number in a costume catalog to his conducting the Midland Symphony Orchestra, Juice the Moose found 1990 to be a busy year.

Juice's zany antics and infectious fun brought new excitement to Angels Stadium in 1990. Whether he was visiting with children, racing around the bases during "Dash for Cash" or performing slick dance moves to his signature "Can't Touch This," Juice quickly became a crowd favorite.

Despite the Angels' less than spectacular performance on the field, Juice was always ready to lead a cheer or simply root for his favorite team. His dugout dance steps incited the crowd and also drove the Angels nuts as he bounced on the corrugated-metal dugout roof. Aside from the minor noise inconvenience, the players took to Juice as well. He was constantly the butt of their jokes which means that they liked him . . . sort of.

Juice's functions were not reserved to his ballpark duties. He made numerous appearances at charity functions, schools and community events. He even tried to play Santa Moose! Juice visited sick children the week before Christmas to spread his good cheer to young fans who needed him most.

The idea of Juice was conceived by the 1990 staff of the Angels, spearheaded by general manager Monty Hoppel. Hoppel had seen the success a good mascot can enjoy through his experience with Tuffy the Toro in Tucson, AZ. The Angel staff spent much of the 1990 preseason deciding what type of animal personified the Permian Basin. Though

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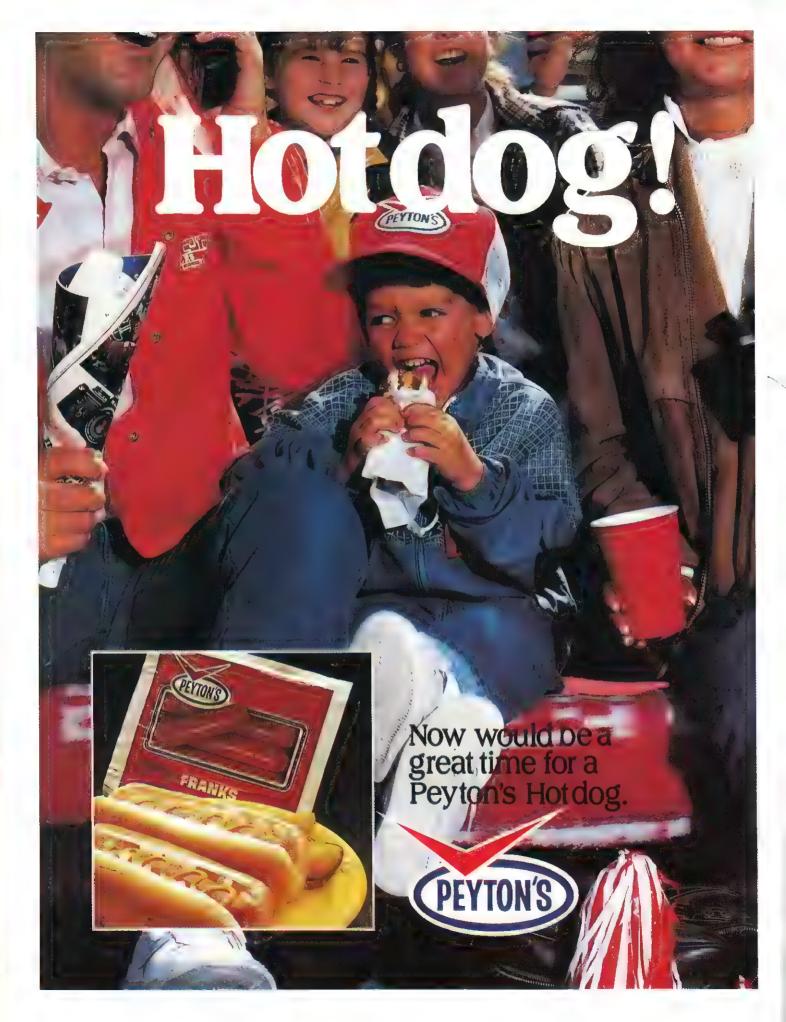


a moose didn't exactly fit the stereotype of a West Texas animal, he did fit the other criteria of friendly, cuddly and silly. Thus, a moose was chosen. The *Midland Reporter-Telegram's* "Name the Moose" contest drew over 600 entries. Sammy Newton of Midland won top honors with his suggestion of Juice.

Juice played a major part in the recordsetting season for attendance that the Angels enjoyed in 1990. His popularity with children and adults alike certainly made Angels Stadium more fun than ever before. The baseball world was impressed with him, too. Juice was presented to the El Paso Promotional Seminar to rave reviews. It seems that everyone in baseball wants their very own Juice.

The magic is back and better than ever for Juice and his fans in 1991. He'll be participating in more events during Angels games. He'll also be appearing throughout Midland more often. He even has his own line of Juice souvenirs! It's unlikely that there will be a "Mooseketeer Club" on television, but it won't be from lack of popularity. Juice is here to stay in the Permian Basin!





# ■ MIDLAND HISTORY

#### MIDLAND CUBS/ANGELS ATTENDANCE 1972–1990

YEAR	TOTAL ATTENDANCE	NO. OF OPENINGS	AVG. PER GAME ATT.
1972	71,747	65	1,104
1973	69,277	64	1,082
1974	87,880	59	1,489
1975	69,678	60	1,161
1976	67,350	64	1,052
1977	76,461	63	1,214
1978	86,080	57	1,510
1979	89,915	58	1,550
1980	95,820	61	1,571
1981	105,294	62	1,698
1982	114,045	59	1,933
1983	124,144	. 67	1,853
1984	101,312	61	1,661
1985	127,836	66	1,937
1986	129,674	63	2,058
1987	137,910	68	2,028
1988	133,105	66	2,017
1989	135,518	62	2,186
1990*	168,742	66	2,557

<sup>\*</sup>Named Texas League Organization of the Year

Total Attendance: 1,991,788 (1972–1990) Average Attendance: 104,831 (1972–1990)

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

<b>YEAR</b> 1972	MANAGER Al Spangler	AFFILIATION Chicago	<b>W</b> 68	71	PCT.	FINISH 3rd
1973	Al Spangler	Chicago	64	74	.464	3rd
1974	Walt Dixon	Chicago	65	73	.471	4th
1975	Doc Edwards	Chicago	81	53	.604	1st
1976	Denny Summers	Chicago	62	74	.456	4th
1977	Jim Saul	Chicago	34	30	.531	2nd
			36	30	.545	2nd
1978	Jim Saul	Chicago	34	36	.486	3rd
			36	29	.554	2nd
1979	Randy Hundley	Chicago	38	32	.543	2nd
			38	27	.585	3rd
1980	Randy Hundley	Chicago	28	43	.394	3rd
			36	29	.554	2nd
1981	Roy Hartsfield	Chicago	26	42	.382	4th
		O.III O.B.O	36	31	.537	3rd
1982	Brian Murphy	Chicago	30	35	.462	3rd
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1983	Tom Harmon	Chicago	32	36	.471	4th
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1984	George Enright	Chicago	23	45	.338	4th
	C. C	CITTOREO	29	39	.426	4th
1985	Joe Maddon	California	29	37	.439	4th
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1986	Joe Maddon	California	27	41	.397	4th
2000	300 311111111111	Carroning	35	30	.538	2nd
1987	Max Oliveras	California	35	31	.530	2nd
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1988	Max Oliveras	California	28	40	.412	4th
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1989	Max Oliveras	California	34	32	.515	
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1990	Eddie Rodriguez	California	25	42	.373	$\frac{2nd}{4th}$
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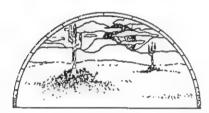


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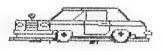
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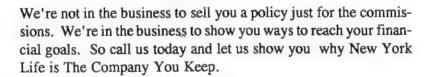
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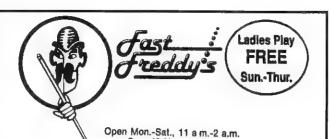
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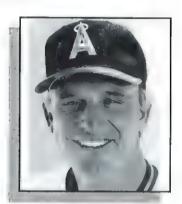




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1990 RECORD: 53-23 (1st Place)

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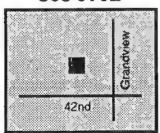
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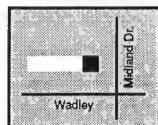






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# Crossword: Midland Grads in the Majors

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#### $A_{cross}$

- '85-'86 Midland IFer McLemore of late-'80s California Angels.
- 6. First name of 5 Down.
- 9. Grad with '80s Cal, Angels, Urbano.
- 12. Initials of Midland grad Martz.
- 14. Den
- 16. Midland-turned-California CFer.
- 19. Indefinite article.
- 20. Flying saucers?
- 22. Midland-turned-Cubs/KC 1B/OFer Lacock.
- 23. Feminine name.
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_-hitter,
- 26. Ma's guy.
- 27. Social registry word.
- 29. Namesakes of Midland grad Burris.
- 31. 1st name of Cubs/Red Sox/Cards reliever.
- 33. Namesakes of OF grad Hall.
- 35. Middle East country abbr.
- 37. Initials of former skipper Weaver.
- Had debut with Cubs after 48 HRs in two Midland seasons.
- 40. Worship.
- Namesakes of '79 Midland 2Bman with '80s Chicago Cubs, Rohn.
- 45. Texas League classification level.
- 46. Midland & Chicago Cubs SS.
- 47. Forsaken.
- 48. Abbr. for "railroads."
- 49. Sell.
- 50. '86 Midland grad of '90 Cal, Angels,
- Abbr. for ML position for Midland grad Scott Fletcher.
- 54. One who sticks by himself.
- 55. Initials of Cal. Angels hurler Harvey.
- 56. Tire pressure measure abbr.
- 58. Title of respect.
- 59. Initials of 72 Across.
- 60. See 45 Across.
- 61. "Pearly whites."
- Initials of Midland grad with over 120 ML victories, Krukow.
- 66. One of T.L.-leading 52 for 77 Across in '82.
- 67. Initials of grad Lefferts of the NL.
- 68. Wonder.
- MLer Bobby \_\_\_\_'\_\_, 359 B.A. led T.L. for '89 Midland.
- 72. '85 Midland 1B/OFer Phil of Cubs/Padres.
- 75. Stat sheet abbr.
- Initials of 23-HR '88 Midland's Lee, with debut in majors in '90.
- 77. Graduated to Cubs/Yankees/Mariners.
- 78. Entertainer L\_\_ Sayer.
- 79. Mike moved to California, then Minnesota.
- 80. D. Jennings \_\_\_\_ T.L. HR title before joining Oakland.
- 81, '89 Midland catcher who went to majors.
- 83. Biblical pronoun.
- 84. ML bullpen star with '74-'75 Midland.
- 85. Initials of musician Clapton.
- 86. Distress signal.

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- Univ. of Texas/Midland grad with Chicago/Detroit.
- 3. Too.
- Initials of singer Acuff.
- Lefty \_\_\_\_\_\_' '85 clubs included Midland, California & Pittsburgh.
- Hit .316 for '82 Midland before joining Cubs and Royals.
- Initials of grad with record seven straight hits in '90 W.S.
- 9. Shakespeare king.
- 10. Midland-turned-Chicago Cubs Varsho or Krug.
- Cards/Cubs Buddy Schultz played \_\_\_\_ the '73 & '74 Midland teams.
- Initials of '88 Midland hurler with '90 ML debut. Fetters.
- 15. Sphere.
- 17. Cools down.
- Initials of singer Lopez.
- 21. Midland yrs. for MLer Darrin Jackson.
- 24. Abbr. for state of an Angels Class A team.
- 28. Between "a" and "u."
- 30. Exhausts.
- 32. Initials of actor Wallach.
- 33. Mode.
- 34. Hunt.
- 36. Cheer.
- 38. Graduated to Cubs/Indians/Padres/Jays.
- 39. Whip.

- 41. First name of 7 Down,
- 42. Be in debt to.
- Namesakes of '70s Midland hurler turned '80s MLer Davis.
- Namesakes of 14-win '75 Midland hurler Moore of the majors.
- 46. Poses for a picture.
- 47. SE Asian country.
- 48. Body bones.
- 50. Initials of grad with late-'80s Boston, Dennis.
- Federal agency abbr.
- 52. 64 Down won T.L. batting \_\_\_\_ in '79
- Cal. Angels Sherman Corbett played two \_\_\_\_\_ with Midland.
- Initials of '86 Midland's Keedy of '87 White Sox/'88 Indians.
- 60. Incite.
- 62. Midland yrs. for MLer Vance Lovelace.
- 63. Namesakes of 77 Across.
- Midland/Chicago player turned recent Chattanooga skipper Jim.
- 65. Abbr. for "manuscripts,"
- 66. Pebble.
- 67. Disagreeable task.
- 70. Musical instrument.
- 71. Large deer.
- 72. Midland/Chicago Cubs 1B/OFer Thompson.
- 73. Abbr. for "Parent-Teacher Organization."
- 74. Prefix for "new."
- 80. Initials of Midland/Chicago Cubs Tyrone.
- 82. Initials of Midland grad, hurler Clark.

# CALIFORNIA'S TOP 10 PROSPECTS —

Tim Salmon, OF \*\* 22, R-R, 6-3, 210 Grand Canyon (AZ), 1989 (3)

When he began his junior season at Grand Canyon in 1989, Salmon was considered first-round draft material. His physical appearance and field mannerisms reminded scouts of a young Dale Murphy. But striving for success in the breaking-ball-crazy world of college base-

ball, Salmon fell into so many bad habits at the plate that scouts began to wonder if his swing was a hopeless mess.

"His balance and timing were so screwed up, he was diving into every pitch," said a scout. "He needed the ball to be down and away to have any chance to hit it."

The Angels took a chance on Salmon in the third round. Each of his first two pro

seasons has been interrupted while he recovered from beanings, but Salmon has made so much improvement at the plate that scouts again believe he will become an outstanding major leaguer.

"He was one of the best guys in Arizona last fall," said a scout who covered instructional league there. "With his swing back on track, he's a five-tool guy—six if you count makeup." Salmon has worked diligently with Angels instructors to reconstruct his swing. When he

remains erect in his stance and doesn't get his hands in front of his body, he has a quick linedrive swing. He has the strength to eventually hit 25 home runs annually and is an aboveaverage runner.

A good outfielder with a strong, accurate arm, Salmon probably will wind up in right, though the Angels want to see if he can play center.

#### Kyle Abbott, LHP \*\*

23, L-L, 6-4, 200 Long Beach State, 1989 (1)

Like many pitchers before him, Abbott was unnerved last season by the small park in Double-A Midland and became loathe to challenge hit-ters because routine fly balls often carry for home runs.

He did make enough progress to merit a late promotion to Triple-A

Edmonton, another park that favors hitters.

Abbott's combined 7-9, 4.93 record, not to mention the .282 average against him, are not indicative of his ability. His fastball, curve and changeup will be solid major league pitches once he throws strikes on a consistent basis. His pitches don't have as much life as the other left-handed Abbott in the organization, but Kyle will have a better breaking gitch than Jim.

#### Damion Easley, SS 21, R-R, 5-11, 155 Long Beach (CA) CC, 1988 (30)

Despite his slight build, Easley has a quick, strong swing. The ball jumps off his bat so hard, scouts grade his major league power potential at 10–15 home runs annually. Thirty-two percent of his hits last season went for extra bases, including 10 home runs.

Easley is also an above-average runner, aggressive on the bases. He

chould be able to steal 30 bases a year as he learns technique

Easley made 41 errors in 99 games last season but has the skills to be a fine shortstop. His hands are quick, he has ample range, and his arm is strong enough to complete a play from the hole. Scouts who saw him in instructional league last fall say he could grow into a Barry Larkin-type player.

# Hilly Hathaway, LHP 21, L-L, 6-4, 185

Manatee (FL) JC, 1989 (35)

Hathaway began his pro career last season as one of the dominant pitchers in the short-season leagues. Among starters, he ranked fifth in strikeouts per mine innings (11.83), sixth in opponent batting average (.184) and ninthin ERA (1.46). In his final start of the season, he struck

Hathaway throws with average velocity, but his fastball has quick darting movement. His curve is considered the best in the organization, a no-hump pitch that dives suddenly when it reaches the plate. His control is pretty good, and he works with poise and intelligence.

"This kid has a special arm," said a scout who covered the instructional league. "He should

move up in a hurry

\*\* denotes appeared with Midland in 1990

California's top 10 prospects reprinted courtesy of **Baseball America** 



#### Scott Lewis, RHP

25, R-R, 6-3, 190 Nevada-Las Vegas, 1988 (11)

After two seasons in the organization, Lewis had a 17-18, 4.58 record and an ache in his elbow. He underwent surgery in September 1989, then emerged as a top prospect last season, advancing to the Angels in

Lewis has command of four pitches—fastball, slider, curve and change—all average by major league standards. His control is so good, he will use any of his putches at any time in the count. Away from John Ducey Park, which favors hitters, he was 9-4, 2.68. Lewis rates an edge over Joe Grahe for a spot in the Angels rotation this spring.

Lee Stevens, 1B 23, L-L, 6-4, 205 H.S.—Lawrence (KS), 1986 (1)

Stevens wasn't ready for the major leagues last season, but the Angels needed him when Wally Joyner hurt his knee in July and was unable to play for the rest of the season.

Stevens was hitting, 310 after 87 at-bats, but pitchers quickly adjusted to his long swing, and he was a .165 hitter in his last 157 at-bats.

He has 85 home runs in five pro seasons, including seven for the

Angels. But he needs to cut down on his vicious swing to have any chance against breaking pitches. The learning process likely will resume in Triple-A this season.

# Mark Holzemer, LHP \*\* 21, L-L, 6-0, 165

Seminole (FL) CC, 1987 (4)

Holzemer was the youngest of three starters who the Angels moved from the Midwest League to the Texas League last season. He was adjust-ing better than Kyle Abbott or Glenn Carter but then sustained an injury

that ended his eason after 16 starts.

Holzemer is built slightly, but throws with average major league velocity and his fastball has above-average life. He will pitch inside and in fact hit more batters (six) in half a season than anybody else with Midland did the whole season. Holzemer's curve and changeup eventually will be good complementary pitches.

# Joe Grahe, RHP \*\* 23, R-R, 6-1, 185 Miami, 1989 (2)

Grahe began his career last season and was in the big leagues by August. For his three stops, he had a 13-9, 4.36 record.

Grahe has enough arm to become a dependable major league starter, but like most college-trained pitchers, he leads with his breaking pitches. Grahe has a solid tastbell and needs to trust it to challenge hitters.

He has an outside chance of making the Angels this spring, though he

needs another pitch for left-handed batters. In eight major league starts last season, lefties batted .370 against him, righthanders only ,226

Kevin Flora, 2B \*\* 21, R-R, 6-0, 180

H.S.-La Verne (CA), 1987 (2)

Flora is only a .226 hitter after four years in the organization, but he started to but with some line-drive authority last season

Limited to 71 games because of injuries, he hit only .228. But 26 of hits went for extra bases, which equaled his previous career total. Probably the fastest player in the organization, he runs 60 yards in 6.5 seconds and stole 30 bases in 1989.

The Angels shifted Flora from shortstop to second base last season. He wasn't lacking in skills at short, but couldn't seem to bring his strong arm under control. He will be paired with Damion Easley in Double-A this season in a double-play combination with major league

#### Glenn Carter, RHP \*\*

23, R-R, 6-0, 175 Triton (IL) JC, 1988 (3)

Carter had a spectacular season in the Midwest League in 1989, going 15-6, 2.95 and striking out 190 in 167 innings. But he became a defensive pitcher in Double-A last season and was pounded at a .307 clip.

Carter has a solid fastball but needs to establish it to set up his curve, which is his out pitch. In '89, he had so much confidence in his curve, he would throw it on a 3-0. Class A batters couldn't deal with that.

ome scouts dismiss Carter simply because he's a comparatively small righthander. Others think he can succeed if he learns to challenge hitters.













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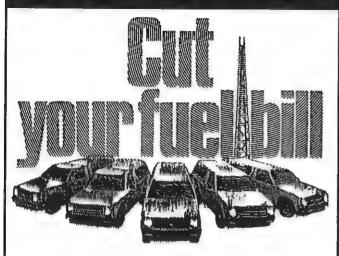


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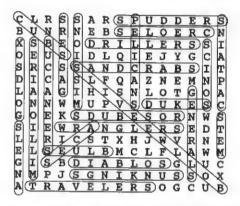
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Aces (Alexandria)
Angels (Midland)
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#### BALLPARK INFORMATION

Advance Tickets: Tickets for all home games are available in the Angels main office during regular business hours. General admission tickets can also be purchased at Sport Cards Plus, 3001 Cuthbert, 694-9430. In the Odessa area, general admission tickets can be purchased at the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Bottles, Cans, Coolers and Food: No bottles, cans, coolers or food may be brought into Angels Stadium at any time.

Concessions: The Angels offer a wide variety of concessions to please all tastes.

Customer Service: The customer service window is located in the Angels main office, behind the main concession stand.

Fan Mail: Any correspondence for the players or coaching staff should be addressed to the individual in care of the Midland Angels, P.O. Box 12, Midland, TX 79702.





First Aid: Located in the Angels main office.
Foul Balls: The Angels encourage fans to keep foul balls that are hit or thrown into the stands.
However, at no time are fans permitted on the playing field to retrieve foul balls.

Game Times: All Angels home games start at 7:00 p.m. except for Sundays. Sunday home games will start at 6:00 p.m. The gates will open one hour before all Angels home games.

Group Tickets: If your group or business would like to attend an Angels game, please call Mike Deichert, director of group sales, at 683-4251.

Handicap Parking and Seating: Handicap parking is located near the front gate. Seating for our fans in wheelchairs is located behind the first-base dugout. This area is accessible by the farthest ramp on the first-base side of the stadium.

Lost and Found: Located in the Angels main office.

Message Board and Announcements: Time permitting, the Angels will try to announce your message. Please bring your request (birthdays, wedding anniversary) to the customer service windows before the third inning. Please do not bring your requests to the pressbox.

Pay Phone: There is a pay phone located in the concourse area directly across from the main concession stand.

Parking: Parking at Angels Stadium is free. The Angels are not responsible for damage caused by foul balls.

Rain Checks: A game becomes an official game if, after 4½ innings the Angels are leading, and play is suspended. If the visiting team is leading, five innings must be completed. If the game is called before that time, your tickets can be exchanged at the Angels office. No refunds.

Rest Rooms: The rest rooms are located in the concourse area directly behind the home plate area.

**Schedules:** Angels schedules can be picked up at the Angels main office.

Souvenirs: The Angels souvenir stand stocks many Midland Angels souvenirs as well as a large variety of major league items.

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Basin's team. Just as area fans
back the ballclub, the Angels
try to support the local community.
Whether it be schools, charities or
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Angels make appearances, donate equipment and tickets, or simply take the
time to make the difference.



Chad Blasingame fires a ceremonial first-pitch strike to Mike Knapp as Chad's dad and Juice look on.

The Angels have been involved with the following groups/individuals in some form or another during the past 12 months:

**American Cancer Society** Lamar Elementary School Parker Elementary School United Way of Midland Big Brothers/Big Sisters **Midland Chamber of Commerce Odessa Chamber of Commerce** Hi-Sky Children's Ranch Sam Houston Elementary School **Chad Blasingame** American Council of the Blind of Texas Barbara Jordan Elementary School **United States Air Force** Petroleum Museum Dinosafari American Heart Association Special Olympics/Midland **Brandywine School District** (Wilmington, DE) Senior Services & Visiting Nurses Midland Lee H.S. Dixie Dolls March of Dimes Midland Hispanic Chamber **Boy and Girl Scouts** CASA Permian Basin Food Bank Recording Library for the Blind **Crime Prevention Program** Lion's Club Ronald McDonald House

Through the generosity of one of their sponsors, the Angels were also able to contribute to local children indirectly.

Mr. Jim Woodcock, owner of Hy-Bon Engineering, the exclusive sponsor of the Angels post-game radio show on KCRS, is obviously a successful businessman. In addition to Hy-Bon, Woodcock has ownership interests in Kleen Kar Wash, Fairchild Systems and Flare King, Inc.

Even more impressive than his business accomplishments is his kindness. During the 1990 season he donated hundreds of dollars of Angels tickets to local charities, including: The Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Junior Achievement, the Hi-Sky Children Ranch and the Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP).

Woodcock's generosity did not stop there. In addition to the tickets, he provided enough money to enable the children to enjoy the entire ballpark experience complete with meals and souvenirs. Many children who might not have enjoyed the thrill of a professional baseball game at Angels Stadium were treated to an exciting evening of Midland Angels baseball.

The Midland Angels salute Jim Woodcock for his charitable efforts. The organization appreciates his efforts and is grateful to him for allowing it to be part of his attempt to brighten the lives of some children.



Angels John Skurla and Reed Peters take time to pose with some friends.

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Juice the Moose Tee10.00		
Golf Shirt (pictured)25.00		
Striped Golf Shirt17.50		
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(pictured)		
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All Angels souvenirs are available at the Angels souvenir stand each game. They may also be purchased through the Angels office Monday–Saturday 8:30–5:00.

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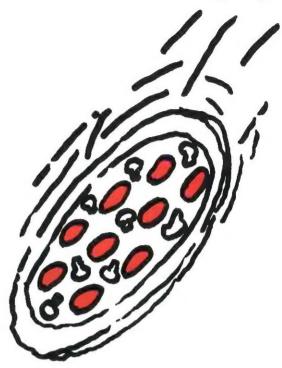
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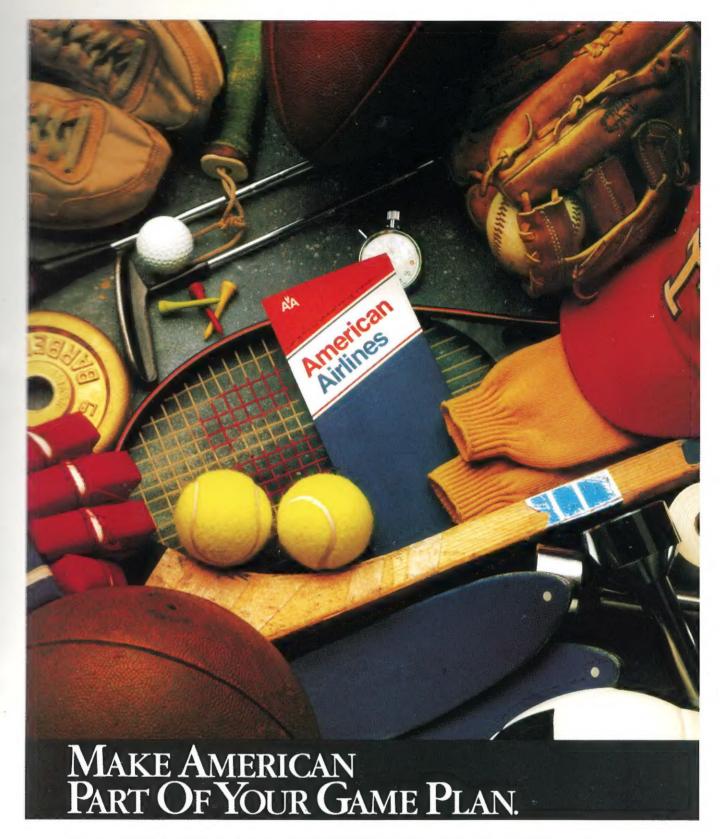
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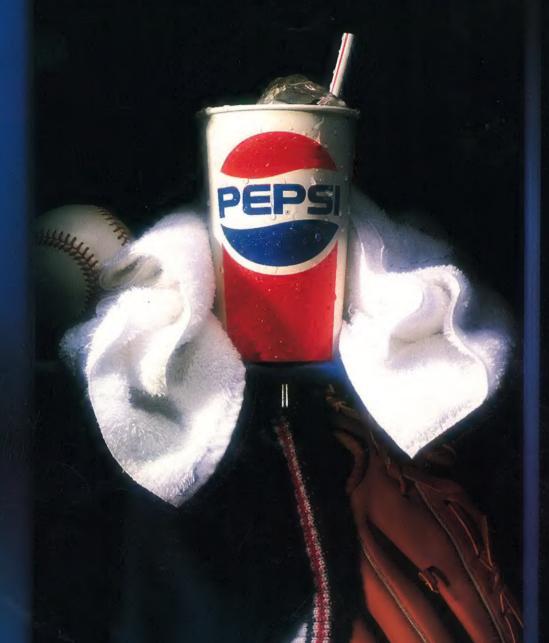
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